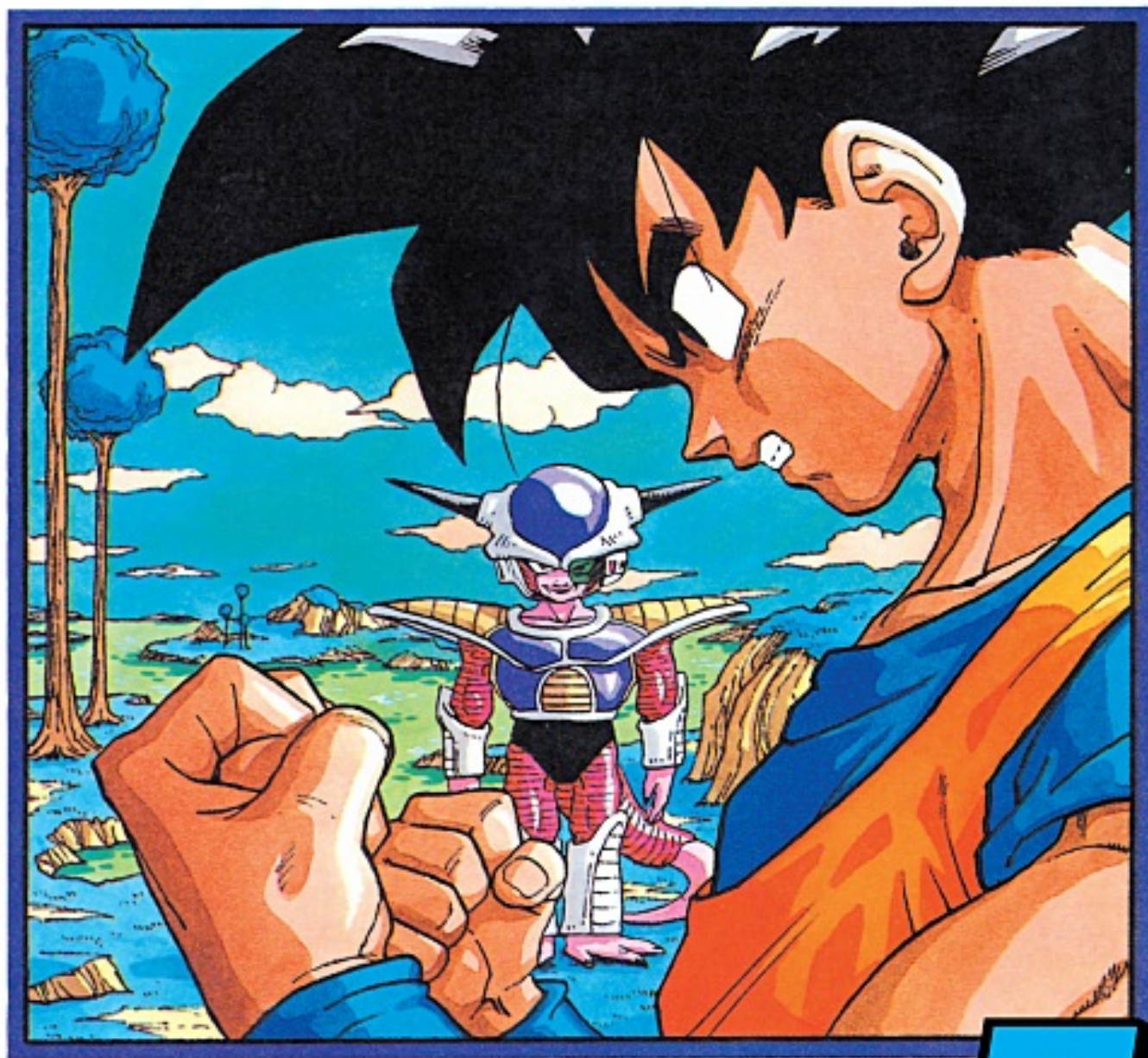


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I am fairly confident about my health. I hardly ever get stiff shoulders, but recently, my right hand has been sore and it's getting to the point where it's painful. When I think about it, it's been almost eleven years of straight manga-drawing since I started **Dr. Slump** on through to **Dragon Ball**, and I haven't had much time off. Hey, maybe a doctor will force me to take three months off! (Though actually, my hand has been fine since yesterday...darn it!)

—Akira Toriyama, 1990

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THE MAIN CHARACTERS

Bulma

Goku's oldest friend, Bulma is a scientific genius. She met Goku while on a quest for the seven magical Dragon Balls which, when gathered together, can grant any wish.

Son Goku

The greatest martial artist on Earth, he owes his strength to the training of Kame-Sen'nin and Kaiō-sama, and the fact that he's one of the alien Saiyans. To get even stronger, he is training under 30 times Earth's gravity.

The Great Elder

The sole survivor of a cataclysm that nearly destroyed all the Namekians. All the current Namekians (except Piccolo) are its children.

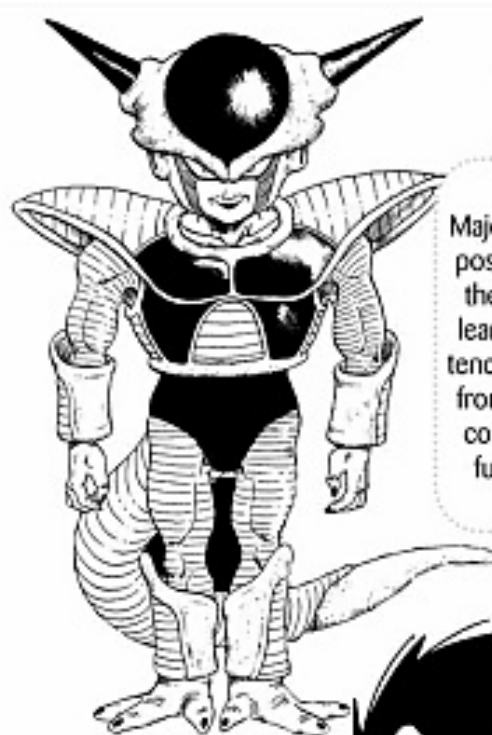


Kuririn

Goku's former martial arts schoolmate.

Son Gohan

Goku's four-year-old son, a half-human, half-Saiyan with hidden reserves of strength. He was trained by Goku's former enemy Piccolo.



Freeza

Freeza

Major landowner and possible emperor of the universe. After learning of the existence of Dragon Balls from Vegeta, he has come to Namek to fulfill his wish for immortality.



Dende

Dende

A young Namekian who Gohan and Kuririn befriended.



Zarbon

Zarbon

Freeza's right-hand man, he has the power to transform into a monstrous reptile.

Vegeta



Vegeta

The prince of planet Vegeta, homeworld of the Saiyans. He once served Freeza, but has betrayed him in order to seek ultimate power himself.

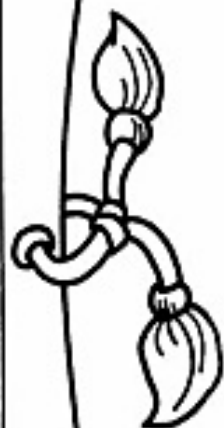
Nail

Nail

A Namekian warrior, its first duty is to defend the Great Elder.



Son Goku was Earth's greatest hero, and the Dragon Balls—which can grant any wish—were Earth's greatest treasure. When Vegeta attacked Earth to steal them, Goku and his friends managed to fend him off, but not before many heroes died and the Dragon Balls themselves were destroyed. In search of a way to wish their friends back to life, Bulma, Gohan and Kuririn went into outer space to planet Namek, where the Dragon Balls were originally made. But Namek had been invaded by Freeza, Vegeta's former master—as well as by Vegeta himself! While our heroes risk their lives to save the Namekians, the rebel Vegeta fights Freeza's minions, seemingly ending in Vegeta's defeat. Meanwhile, Goku heads to Namek via spaceship, to rescue his stranded friends and his son...



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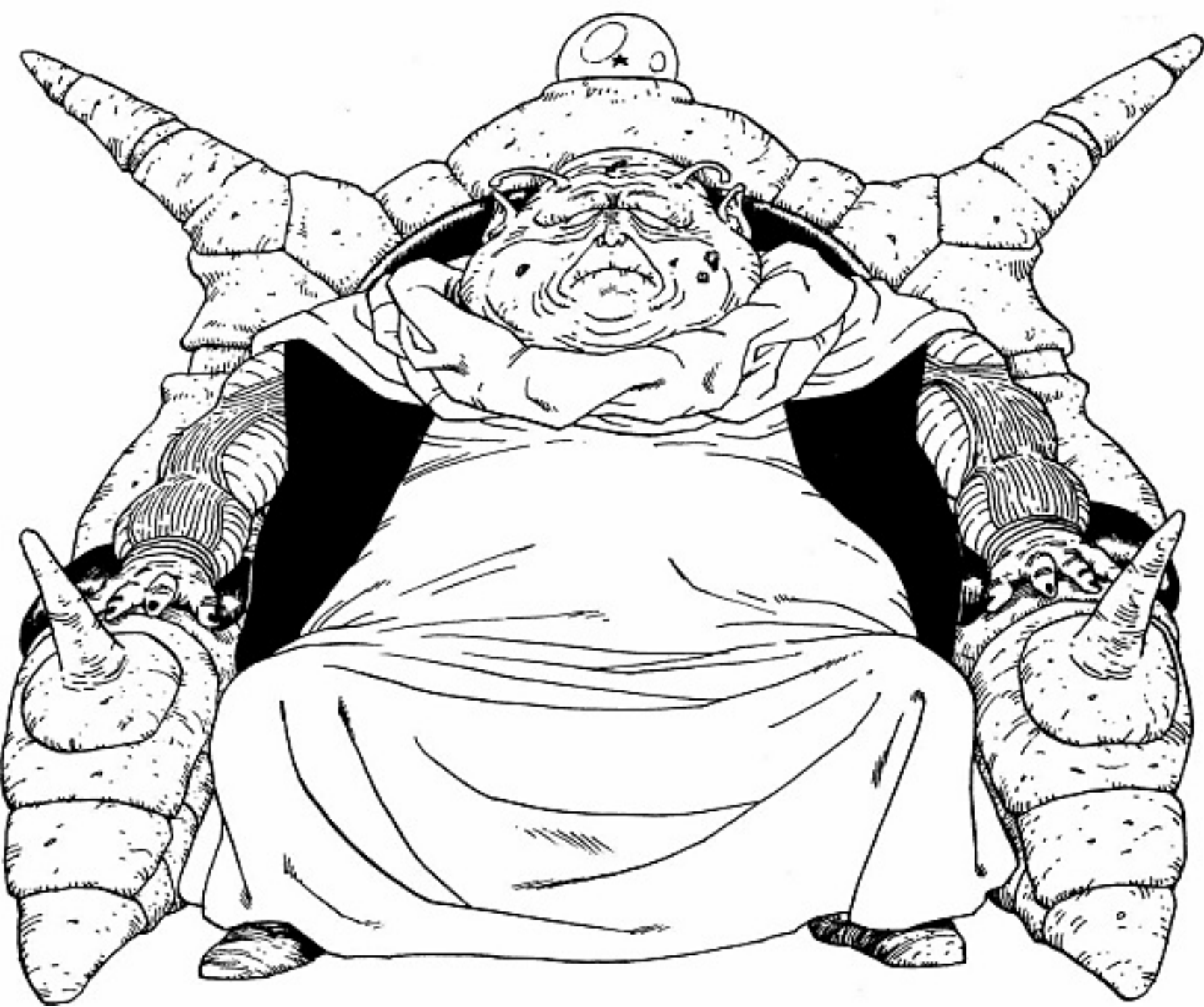


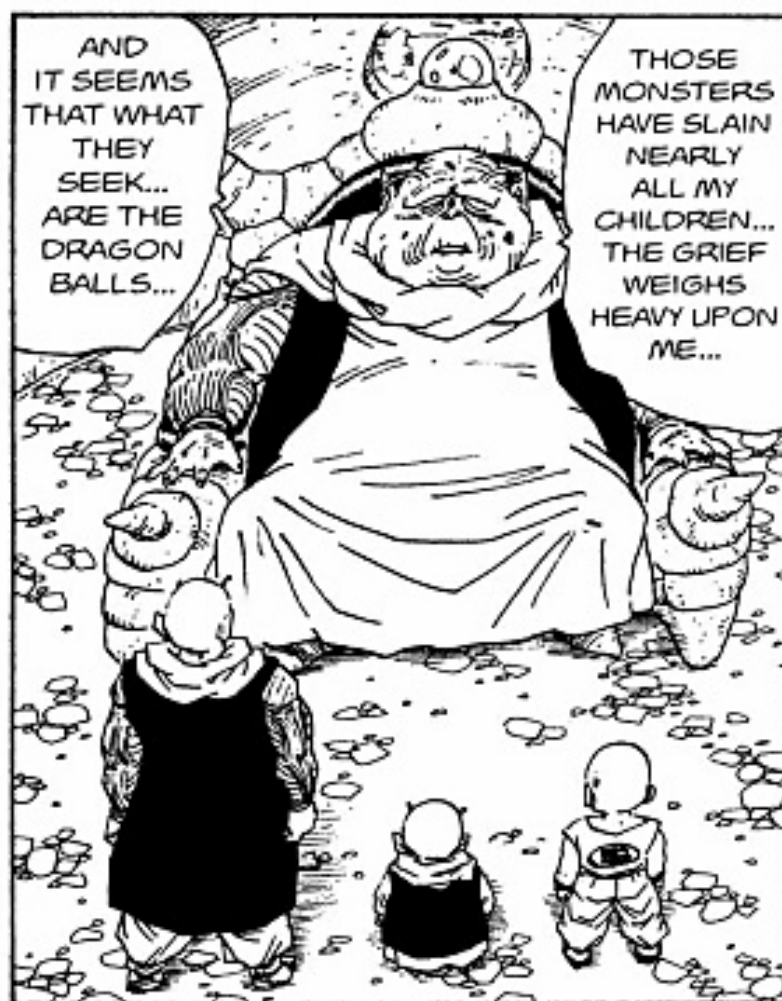
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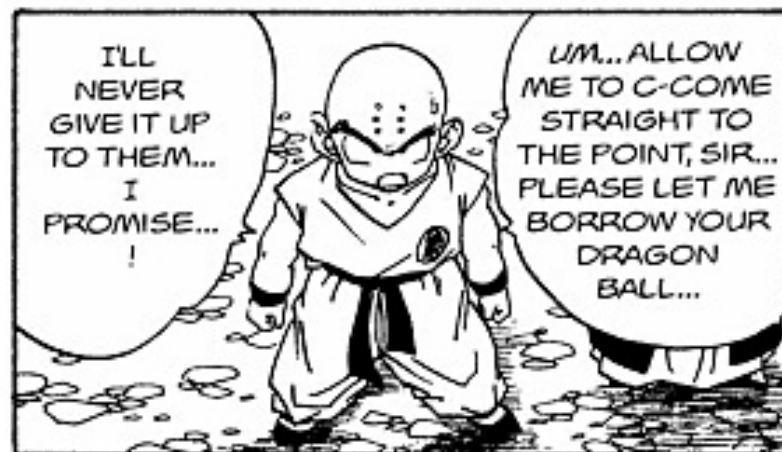




AND
IT SEEMS
THAT WHAT
THEY
SEEK...
ARE THE
DRAGON
BALLS...

THOSE
MONSTERS
HAVE SLAIN
NEARLY
ALL MY
CHILDREN...
THE GRIEF
WEIGHS
HEAVY UPON
ME...

I NEVER DREAMED
THAT THE SPHERES
OF HOPE... THE PROOF
OF THE WISDOM AND
STRENGTH OF THE
CHILDREN OF
PLANET NAMEK...
WOULD EVER
LEAD TO SUCH
HORROR...



I'LL
NEVER
GIVE IT UP
TO THEM...
I
PROMISE...
!

UM... ALLOW
ME TO C-COME
STRAIGHT TO
THE POINT, SIR...
PLEASE LET ME
BORROW YOUR
DRAGON
BALL...





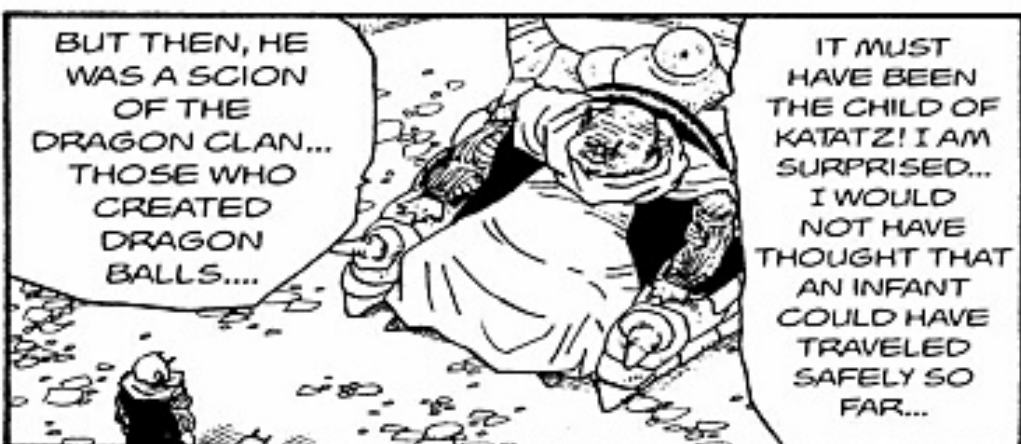
THERE ARE
DRAGON BALLS
ON EARTH
AS WELL?!
THEN...A
NAMEKIAN...
?

WHAT...
?!



IF THESE
PEOPLE FROM
EARTH TRIUMPH,
THEN THE DRAGON
BALLS ON THEIR
PLANET WILL
ALSO BE
REBORN!

I
IMPLORE
YOU ALSO,
ELDER
!



BUT THEN, HE
WAS A SCION
OF THE
DRAGON CLAN...
THOSE WHO
CREATED
DRAGON
BALLS....

IT MUST
HAVE BEEN
THE CHILD OF
KATATZ! I AM
SURPRISED...
I WOULD
NOT HAVE
THOUGHT THAT
AN INFANT
COULD HAVE
TRAVELED
SAFELY SO
FAR...



I HEARD
THAT A
LONG TIME
AGO, AT A
TIME OF
CRISIS
FOR YOUR
PLANET, HE
GOT ON A
SPACESHIP
AND
ESCAPED
TO
EARTH...

Y-YES,
SIR.



...A
SUPER
SAIYAN...
?

...IS IT
POSSIBLE
THAT HE
WAS...

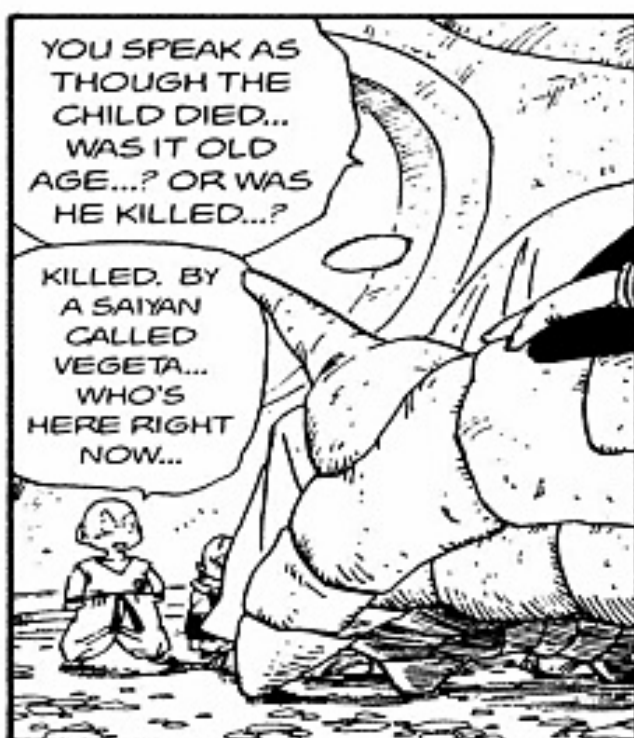
IT IS TRUE
THAT THE
SAIYANS ARE
TERRIBLE,
BUT...BUT TO
HAVE KILLED
THE
PRODIGY
OF THE
DRAGON
CLAN...

BY A
SAIYAN...
?



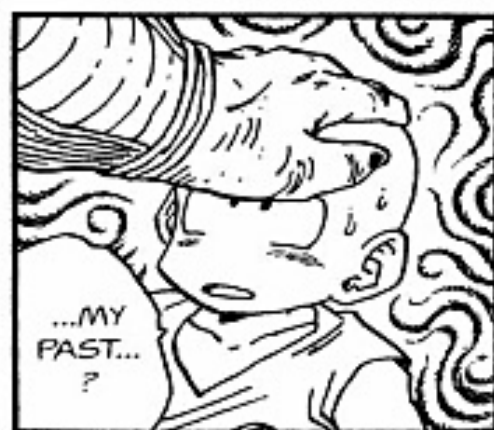
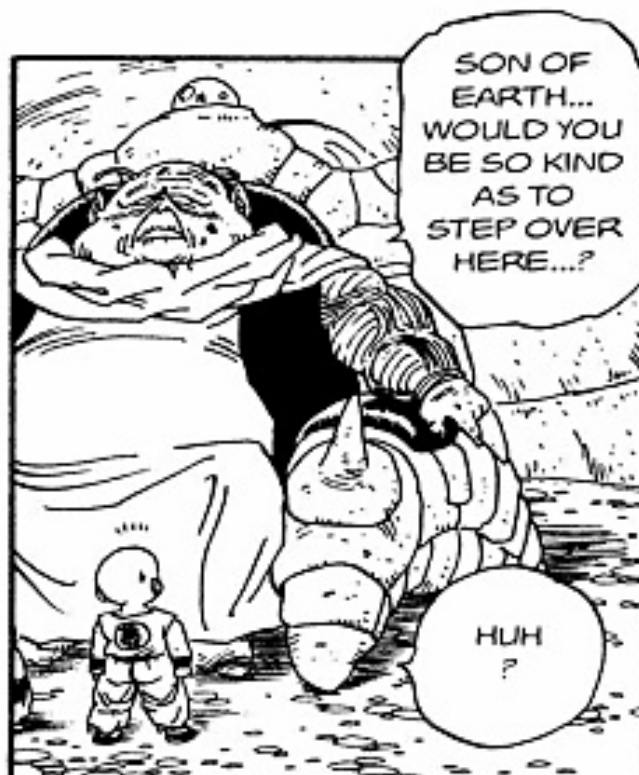
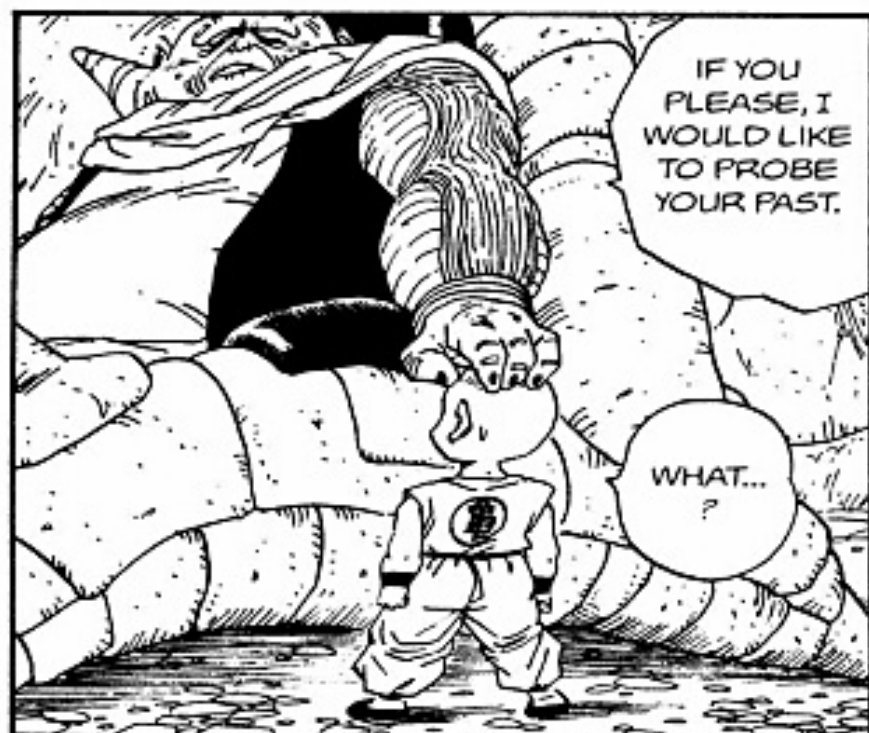
W-
WHAT'S
THAT
?!

HUH
?!



YOU SPEAK AS
THOUGH THE
CHILD DIED...
WAS IT OLD
AGE...? OR WAS
HE KILLED...?

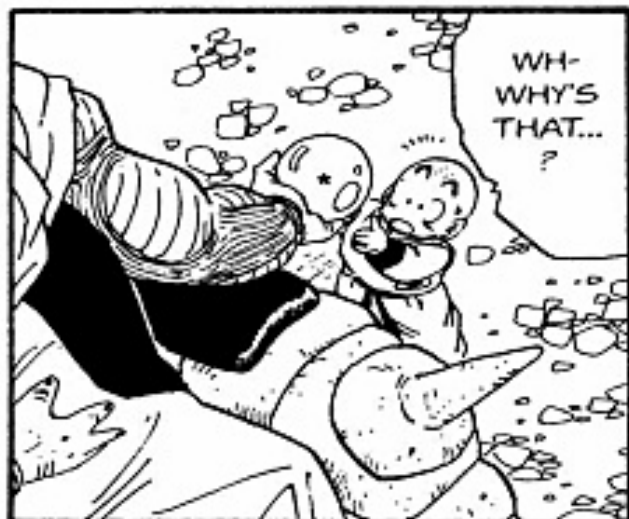
KILLED. BY
A SAIYAN
CALLED
VEGETA...
WHO'S
HERE RIGHT
NOW...



MY LIFE, UNFORTUNATELY, WILL PROBABLY ONLY LAST A FEW MORE DAYS. IN THAT TIME, CAN YOU TAKE FROM OUR FOES THE BALLS THEY HAVE ALREADY GATHERED? I FEAR IT IS IMPOSSIBLE. AND WHEN I DIE, THE DRAGON BALLS WILL ALSO DISAPPEAR...



WH-
WHY'S
THAT...
?



ANYTHING'S BETTER THAN LETTING **THEM** HAVE ETERNAL LIFE!



WELL...THAT'S IT, THEN! CAN'T BE HELPED! I'LL PROTECT THIS DRAGON BALL WITH MY LIFE!

...I
SEE...



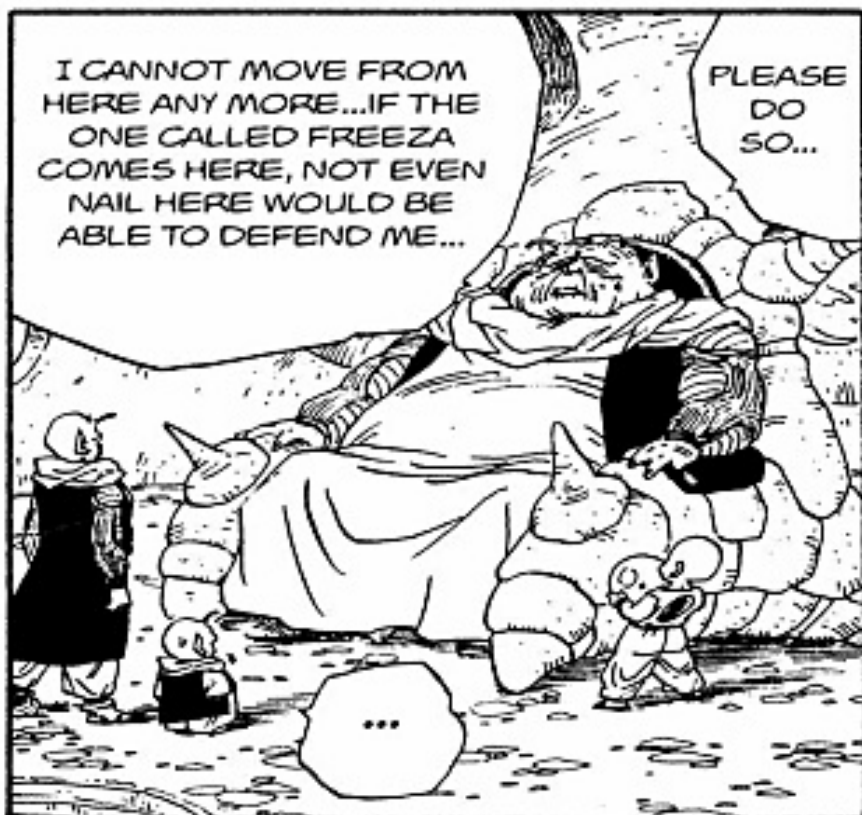
IN FACT, YOU ARE WASTING INNER STRENGTH THAT STILL LIES ASLEEP.



BY THE WAY, YOU HAVE EXCEPTIONAL STRENGTH FOR AN EARTHLING...

I CANNOT MOVE FROM HERE ANY MORE...IF THE ONE CALLED FREEZA COMES HERE, NOT EVEN NAIL HERE WOULD BE ABLE TO DEFEND ME...

PLEASE
DO
SO...



HUH?!
INNER
STRENGTH
?!

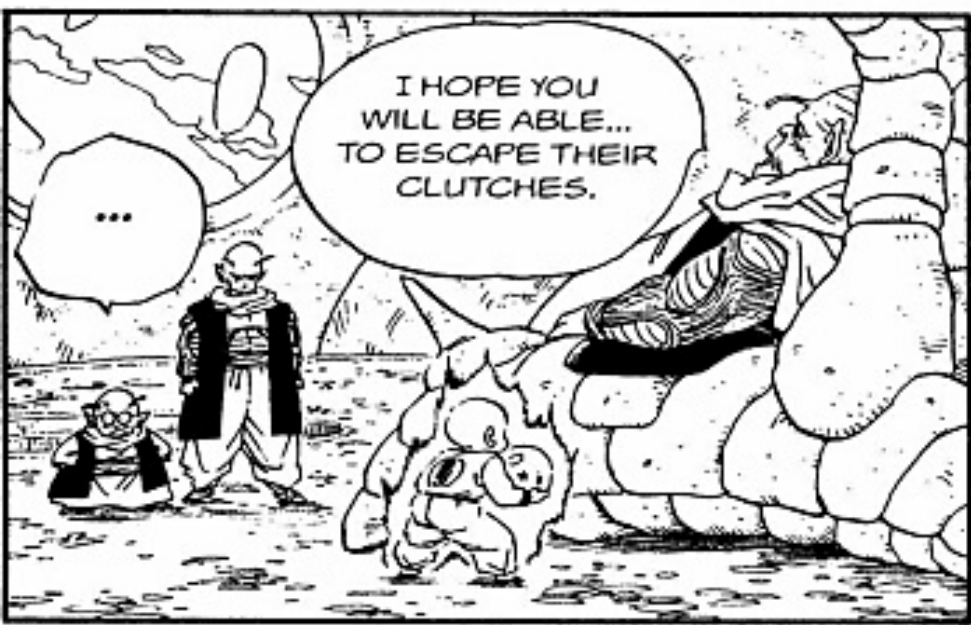
I CAN
AWAKEN IT
FOR YOU.





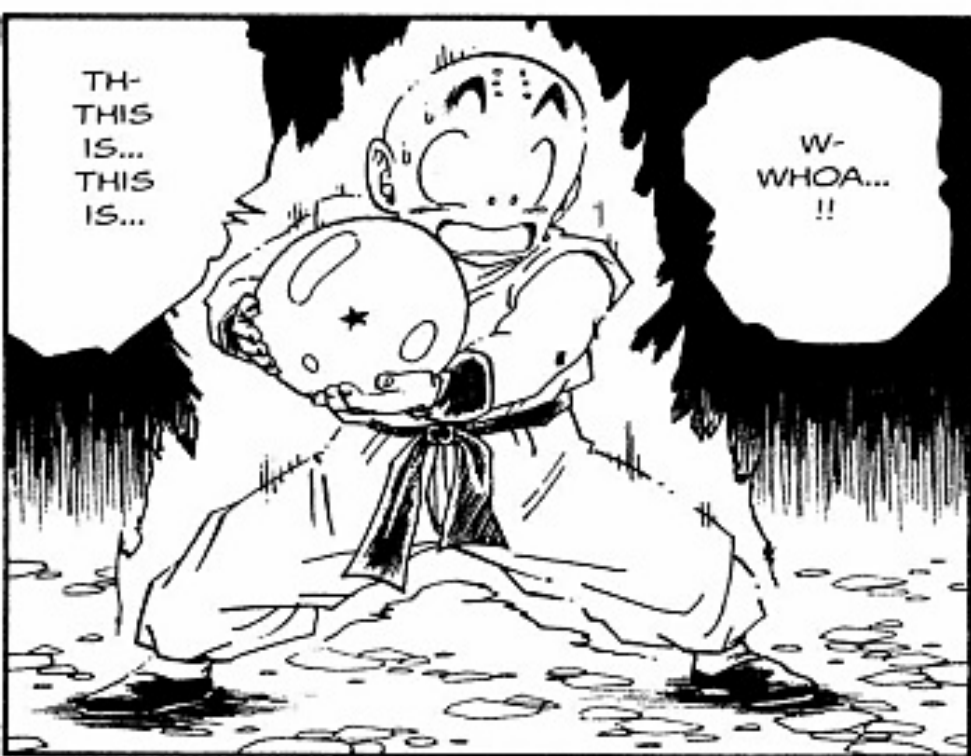
IN FACT...
I THINK I'M
ALREADY PAST MY
LIMITATIONS...
HEH....

N-NO WAY...!
IF I HAD ANY
MORE POWER I'D
KNOW ABOUT IT!
I'VE TRAINED
SO MUCH!



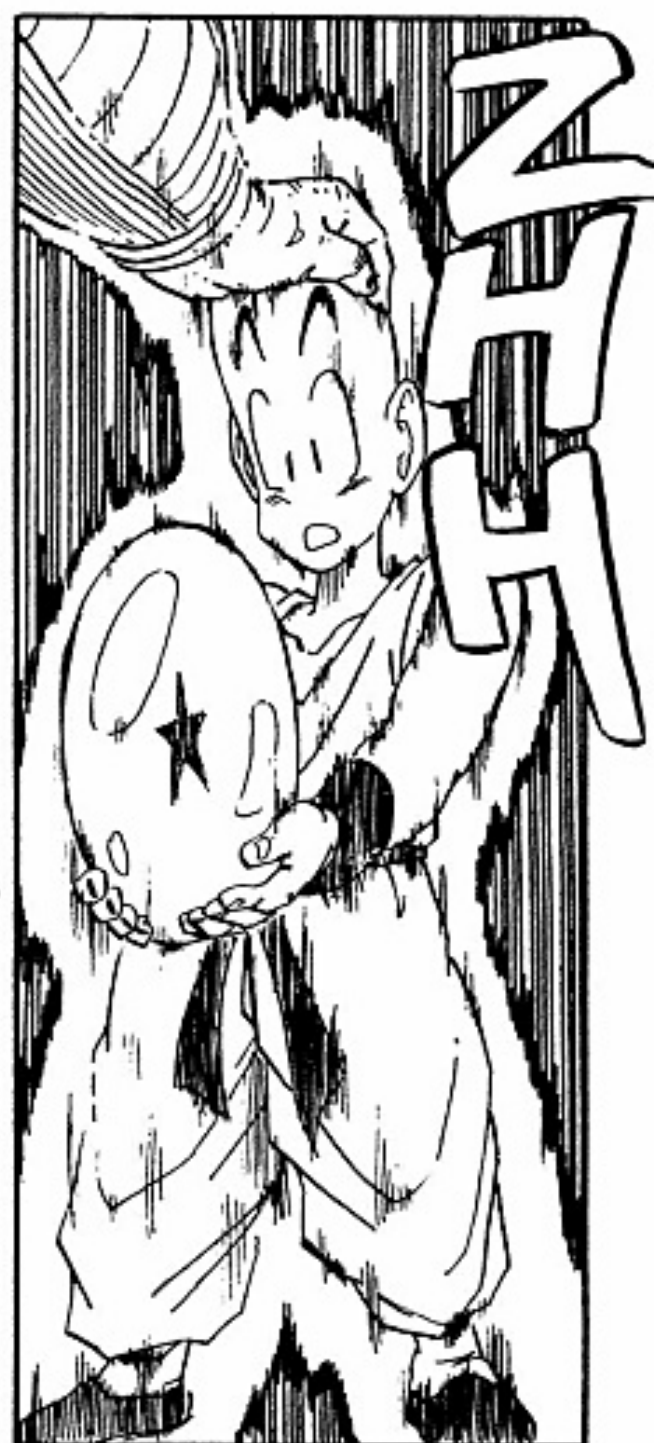
I HOPE YOU
WILL BE ABLE...
TO ESCAPE THEIR
CLUTCHES.

...



TH-
THIS
IS...
THIS
IS...

W-
WHOA...
!!



Z
H
H

I'VE
NEVER
FELT THIS
MUCH
POWER
!!!!!!



AWE-
SOME
!!!!!!

OH
!!

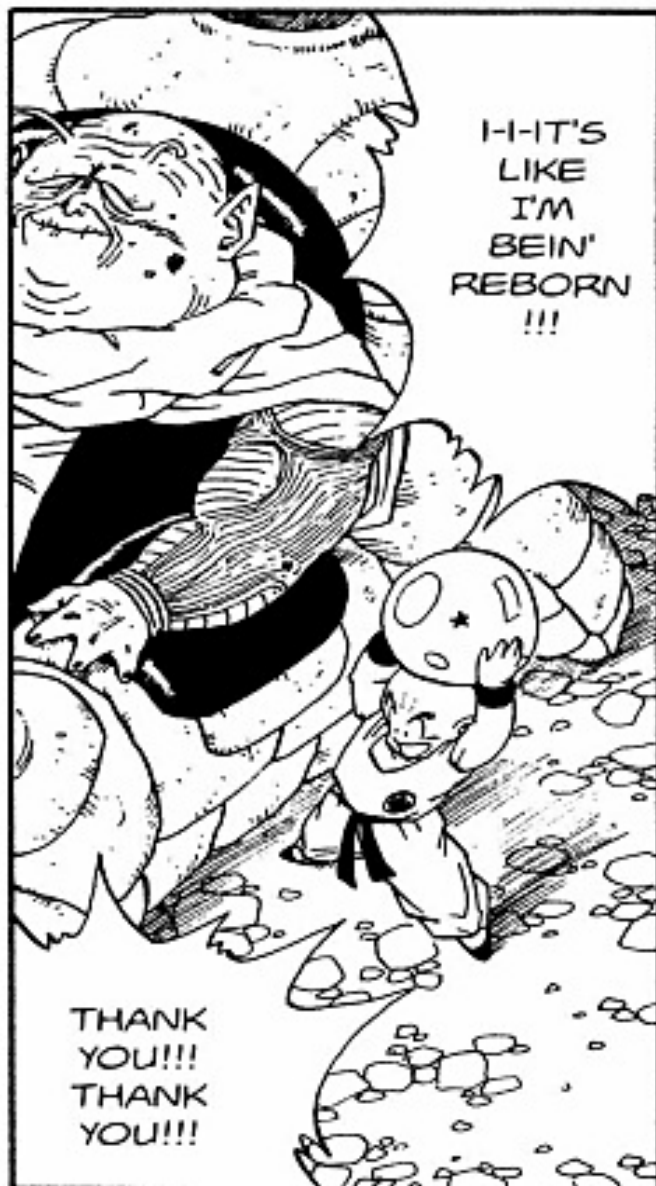


HM
?

UM... COULD YOU DO
THIS TO LITTLE KIDS?!
I...I MEAN...DOES THIS
SHORTEN YOUR LIFE
OR ANYTHING...?



H-IT'S
LIKE
I'M
BEIN'
REBORN
!!!

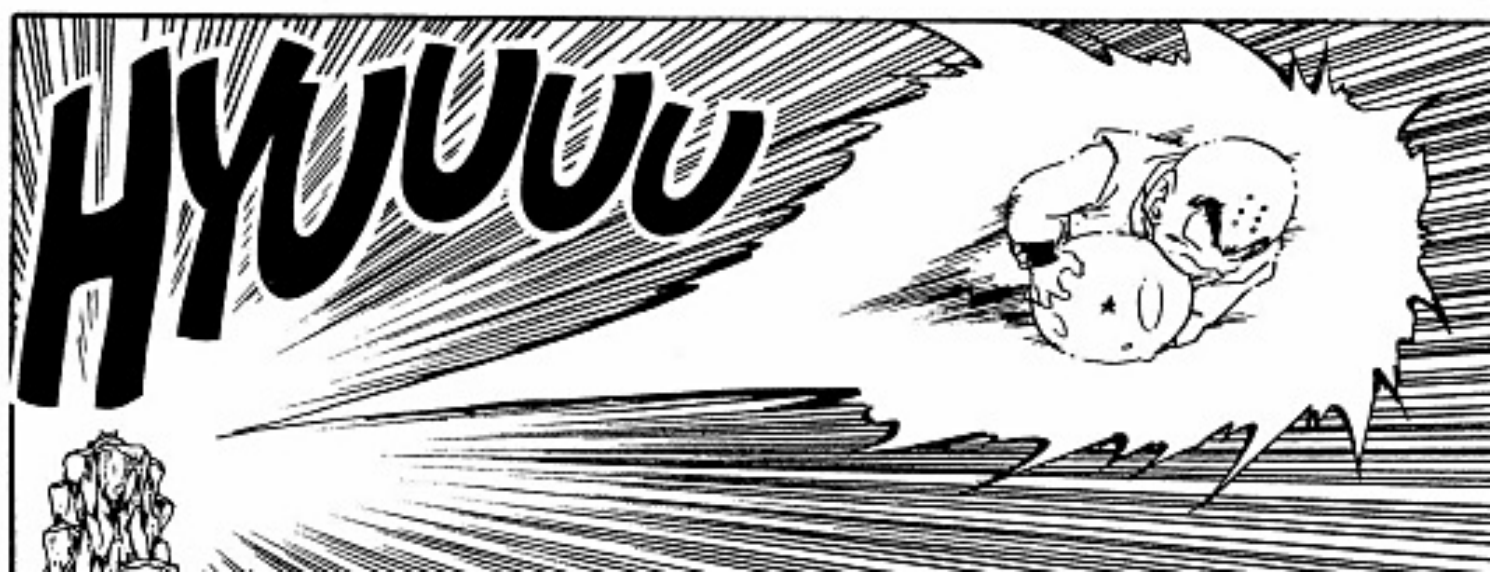
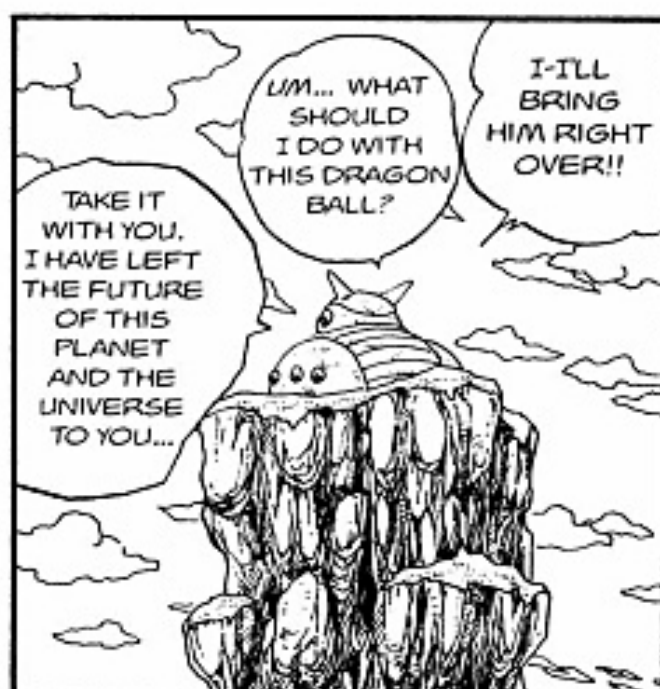


THANK
YOU!!!
THANK
YOU!!!

IF THERE
IS SLEEPING
POWER, I
COULD BRING
IT OUT EVEN
IF IT IS
FROM A
CHILD.

I ONLY
AWAKENED
WHAT WAS
YOURS. IT HAS
NO BEARING
ON THE LIFE I
HAVE LEFT.







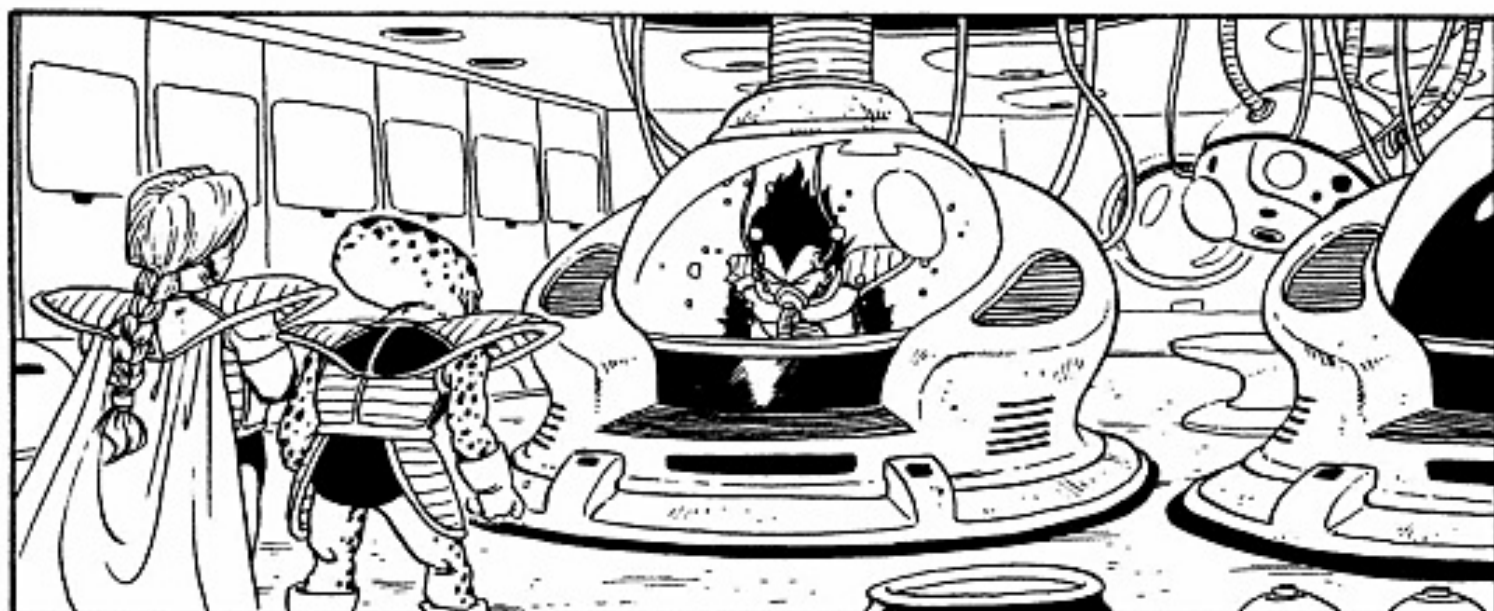
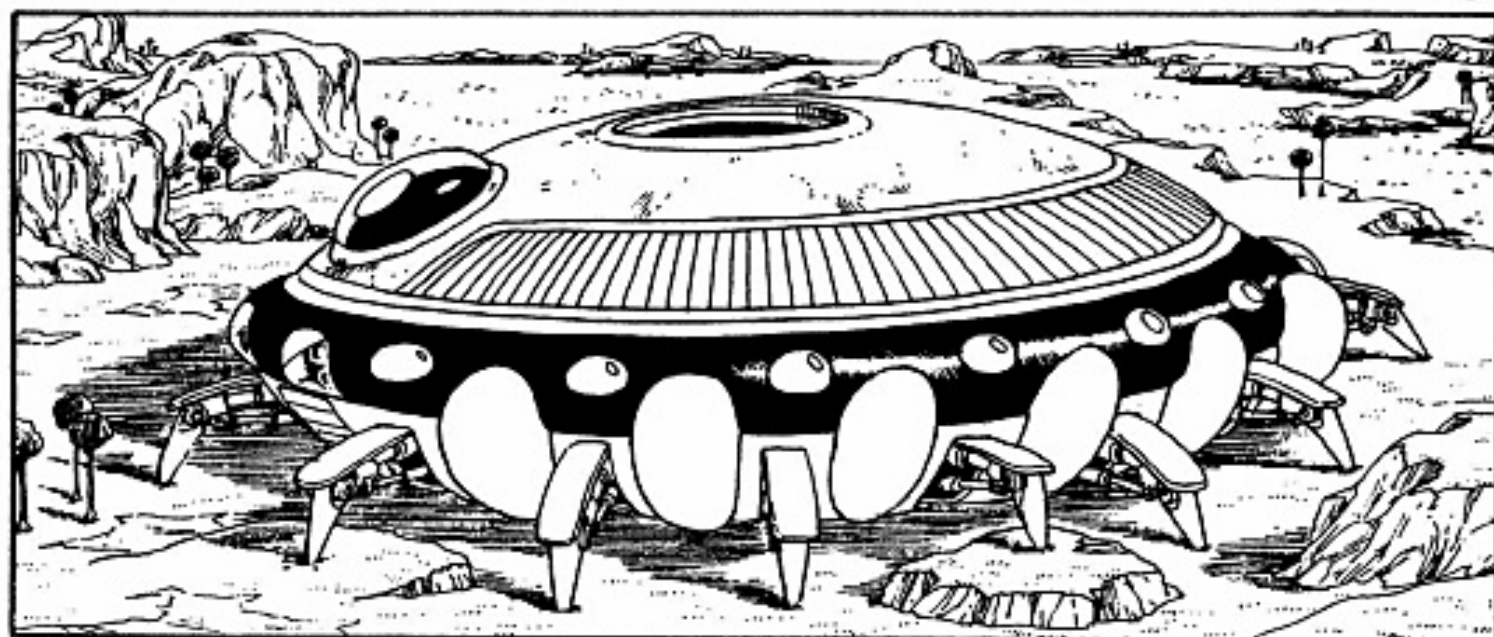
TH-THIS
IS
INCREDIBLE!!!
I NEVER
KNEW I HAD
SO MUCH
POWER...
!!!

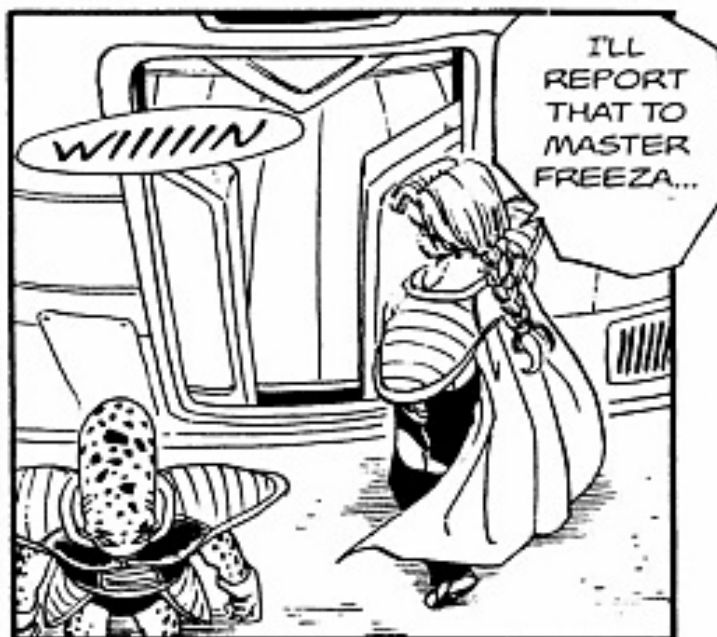
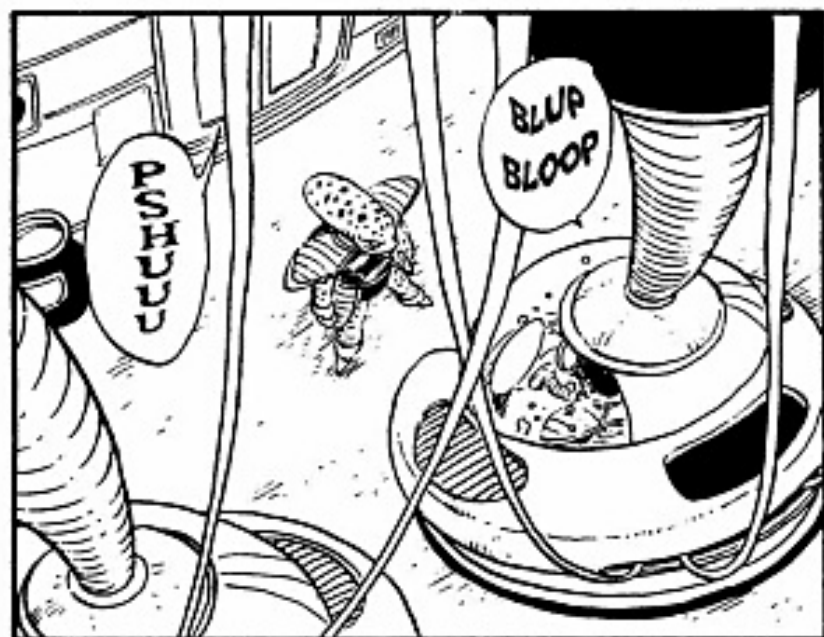
AT THIS
RATE I
COULD
BRING
GOHAN IN
A FEW
HOURS
!!!

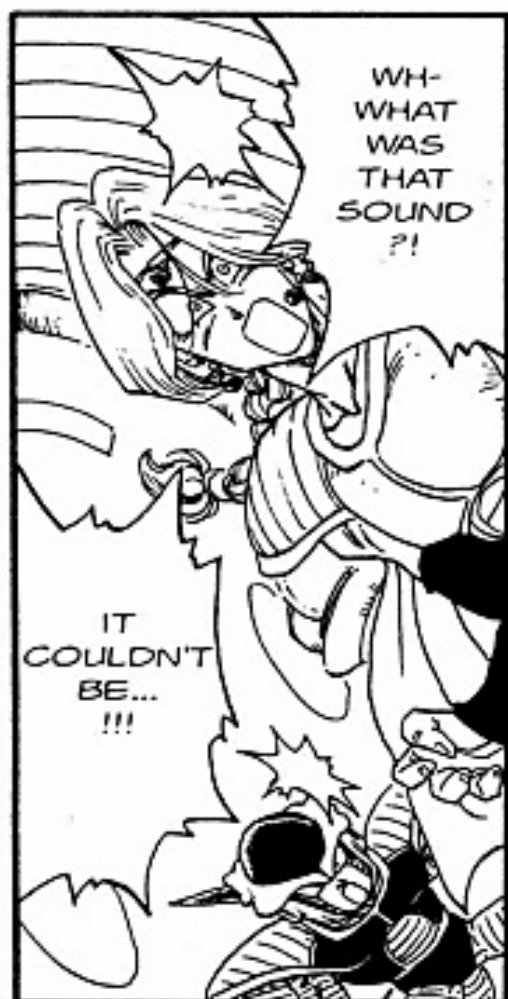






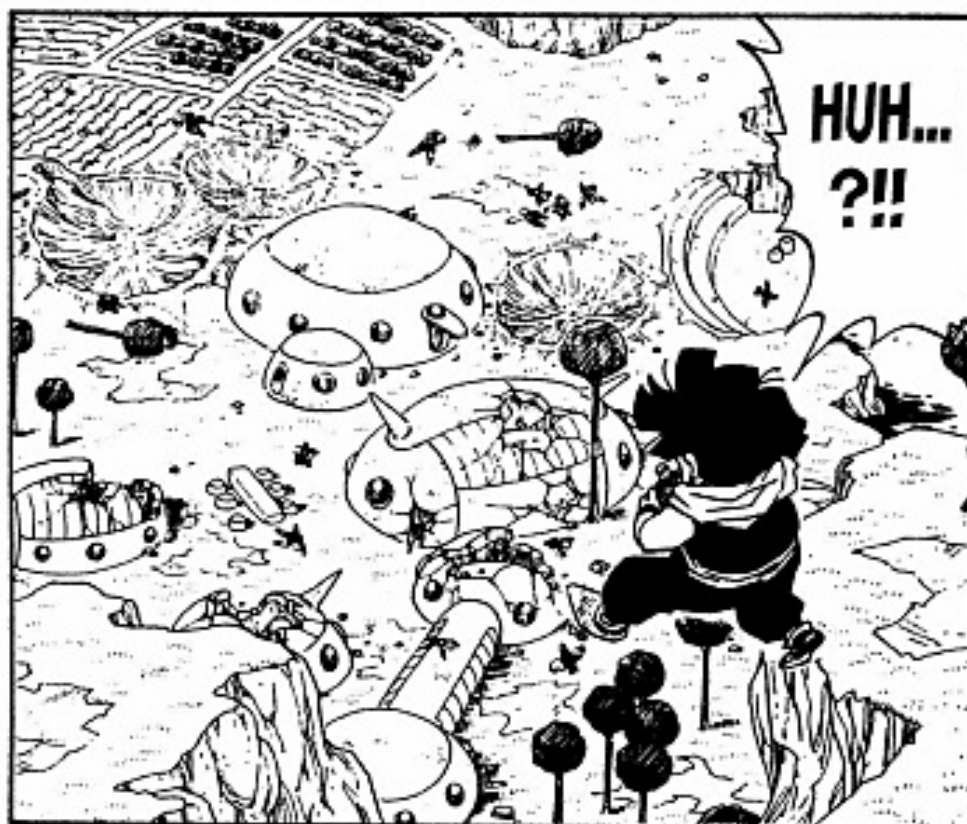
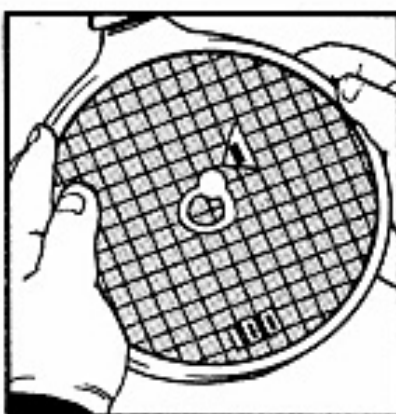


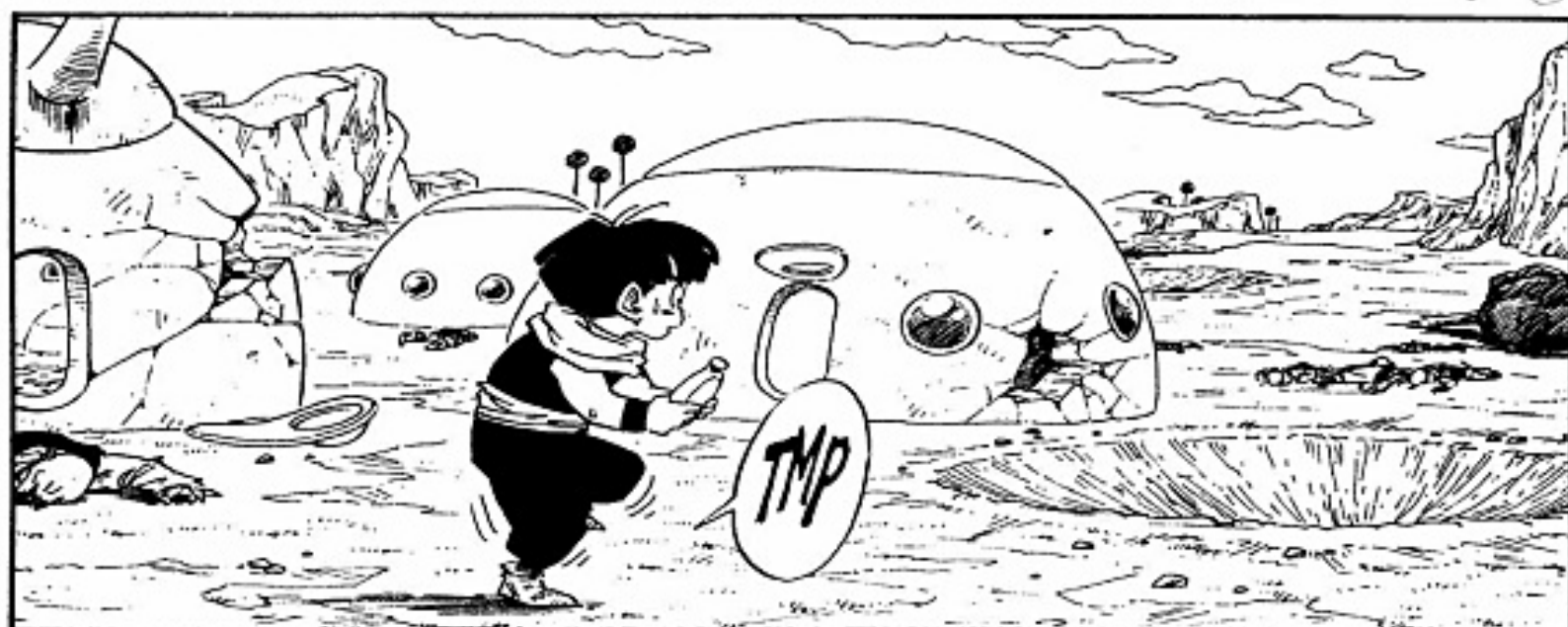


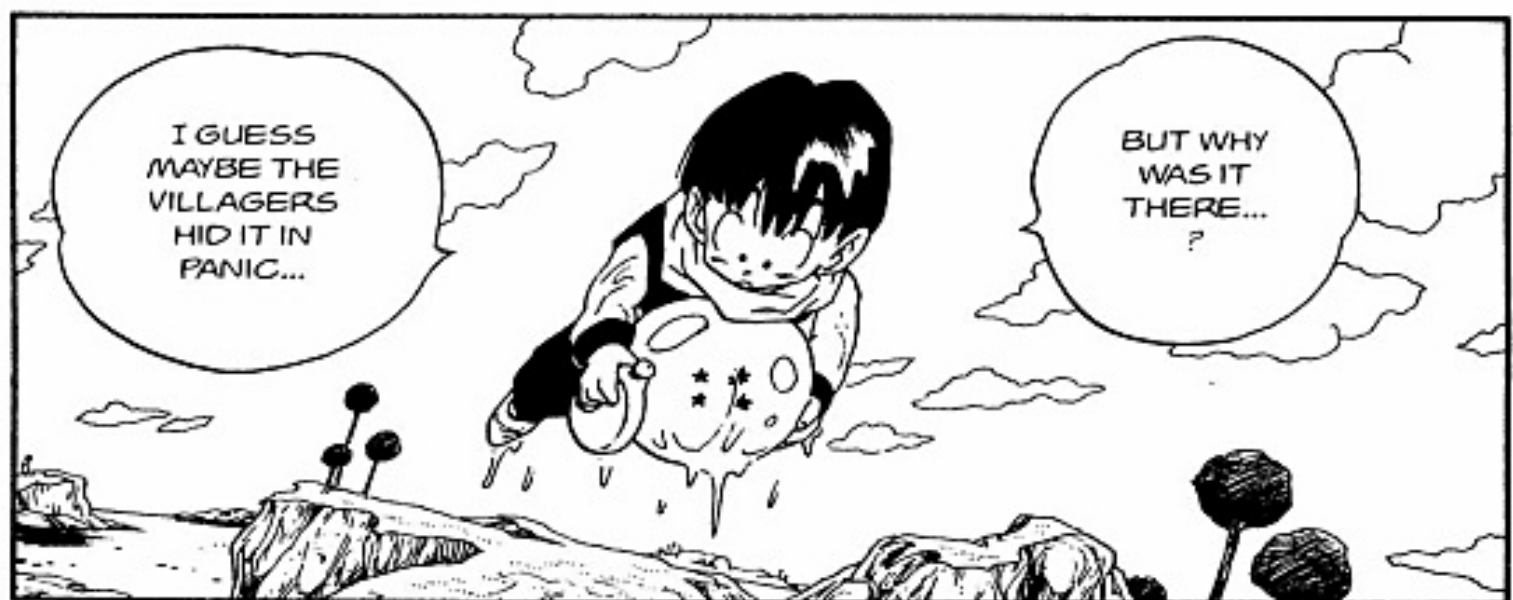
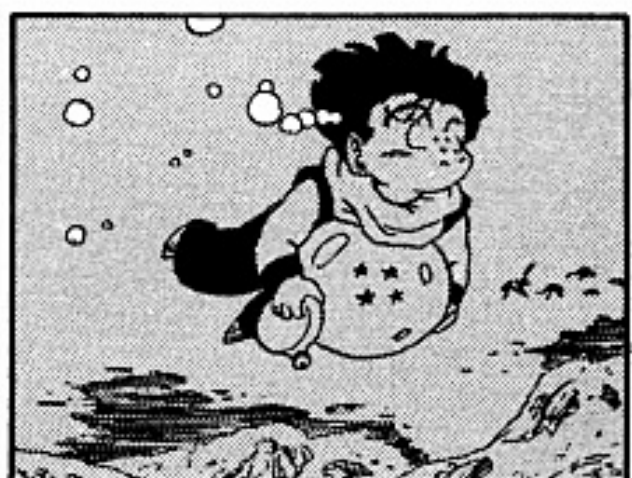
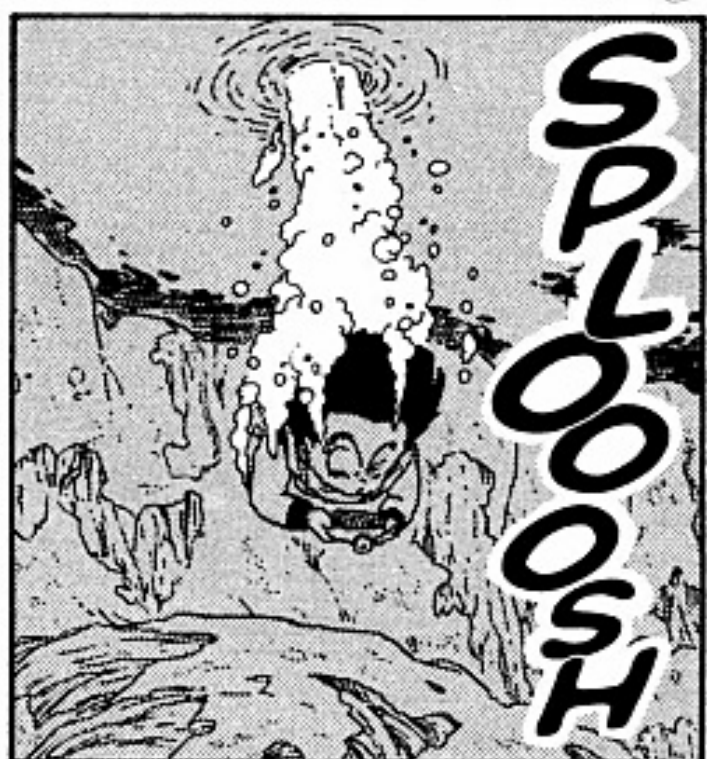


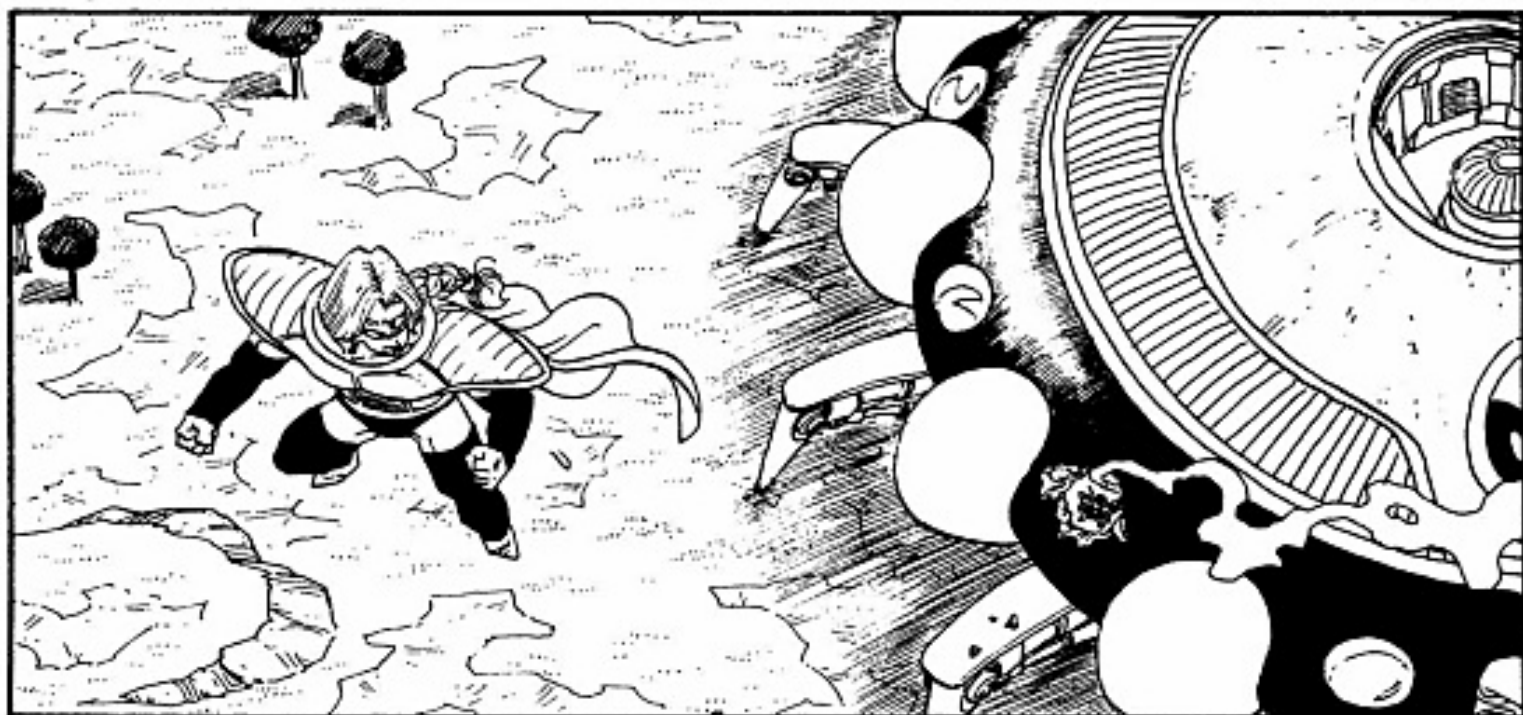


NEXT: The Tables Turn!











THAT'S IT,
FOOL... KEEP
WASTING YOUR
TIME LOOKING
OUTSIDE...



HEH
HEH
HEH...



AND I
DON'T HAVE
TIME TO SIT
AND THINK
ABOUT
IT...

I CAN'T
GET AWAY
CARRYING
ALL
FIVE...



PLEASE...
LET
THIS
WORK...!



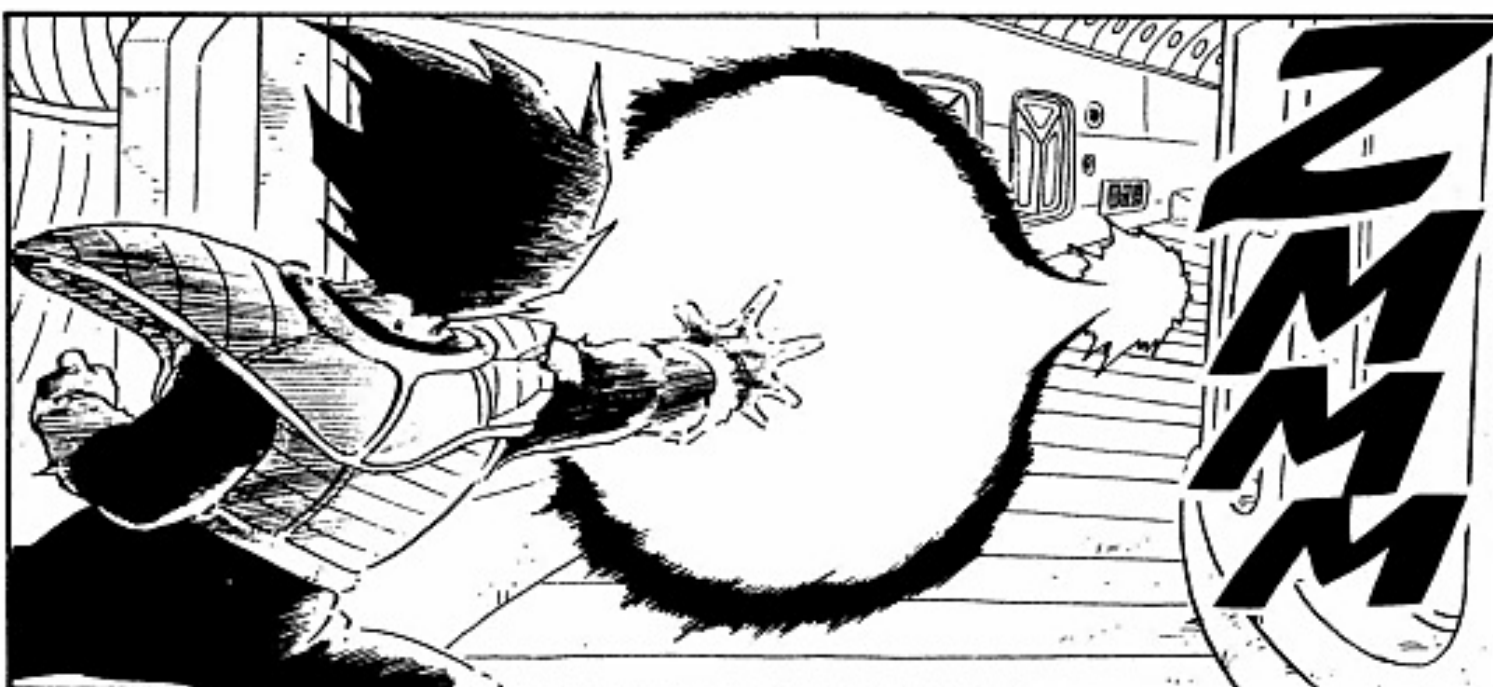
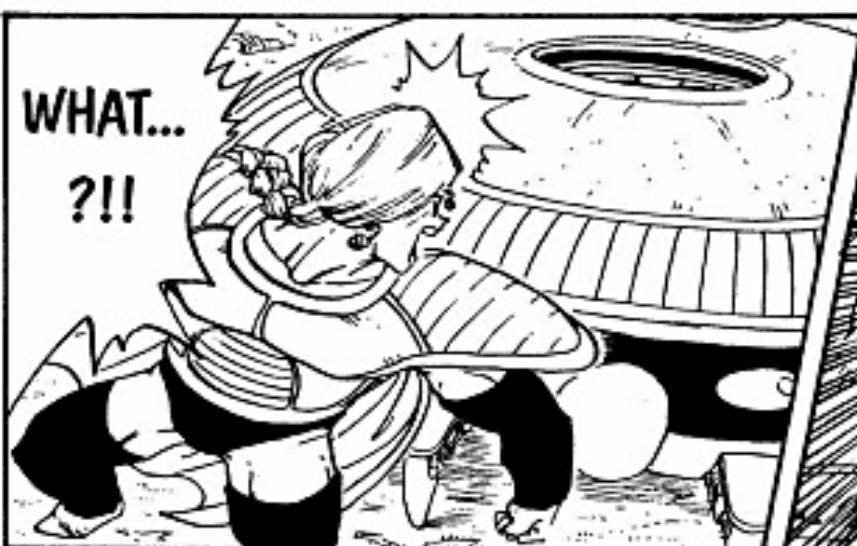
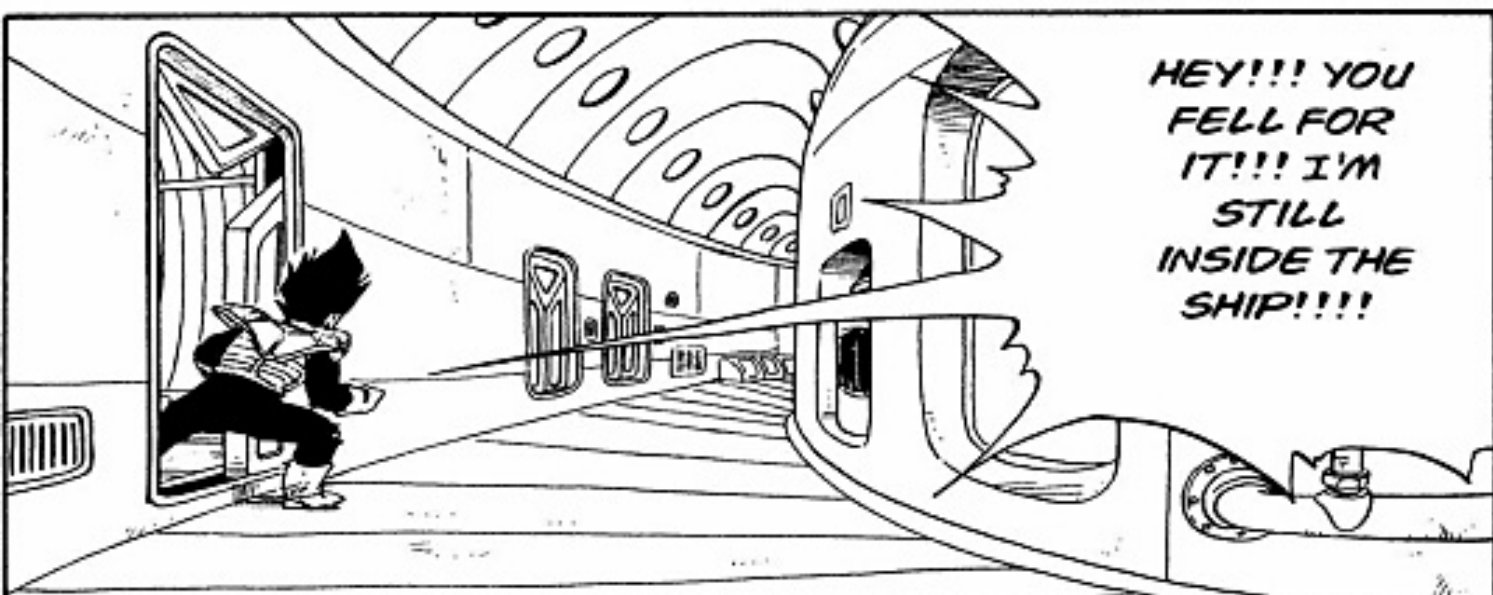
SO
THEN...

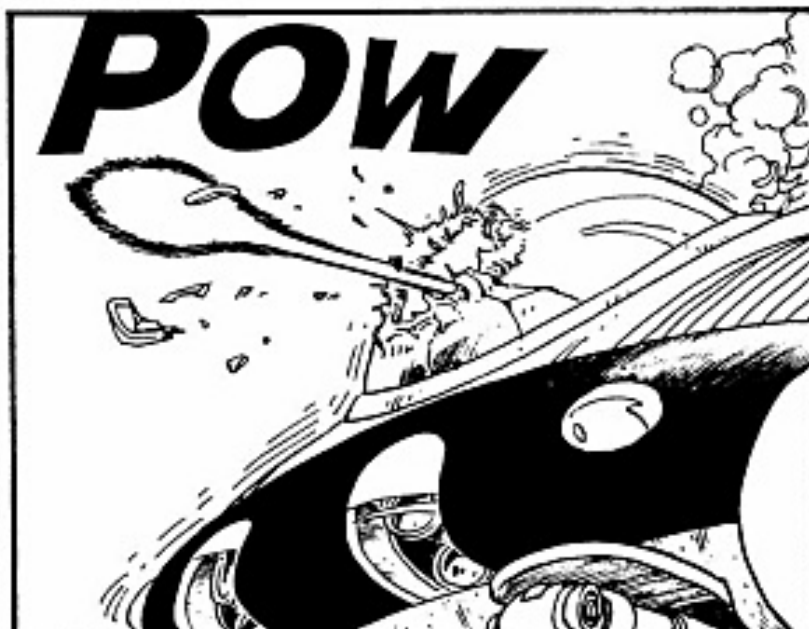
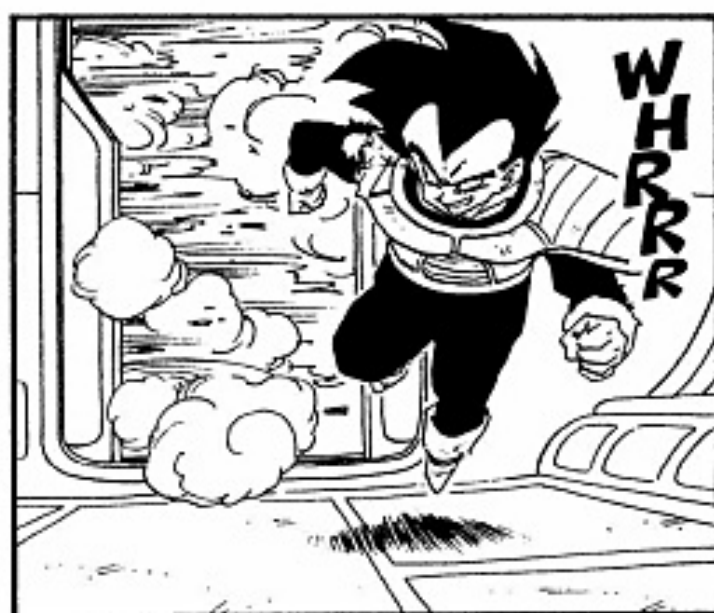
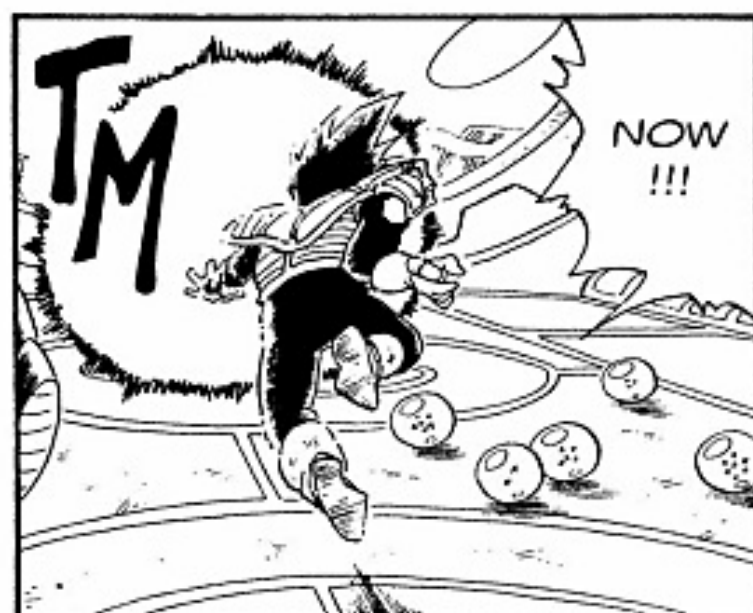
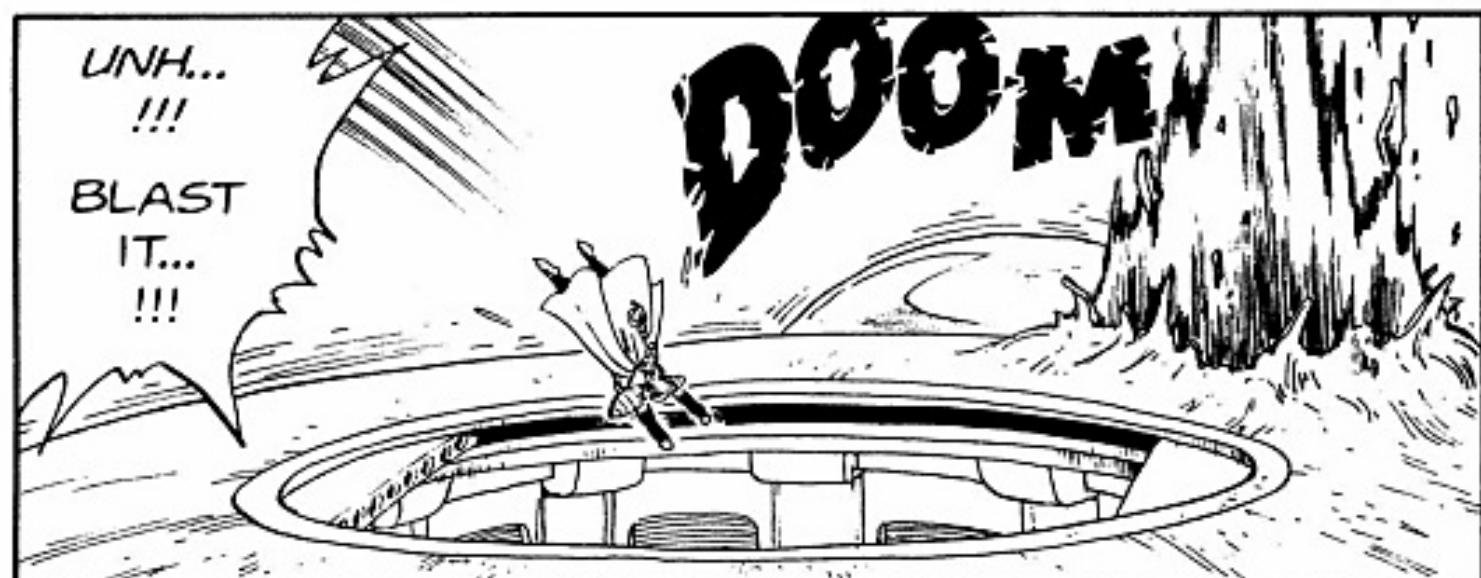
WHILE
ZARBON'S
LOOKING
AROUND
THE OTHER
SIDE...



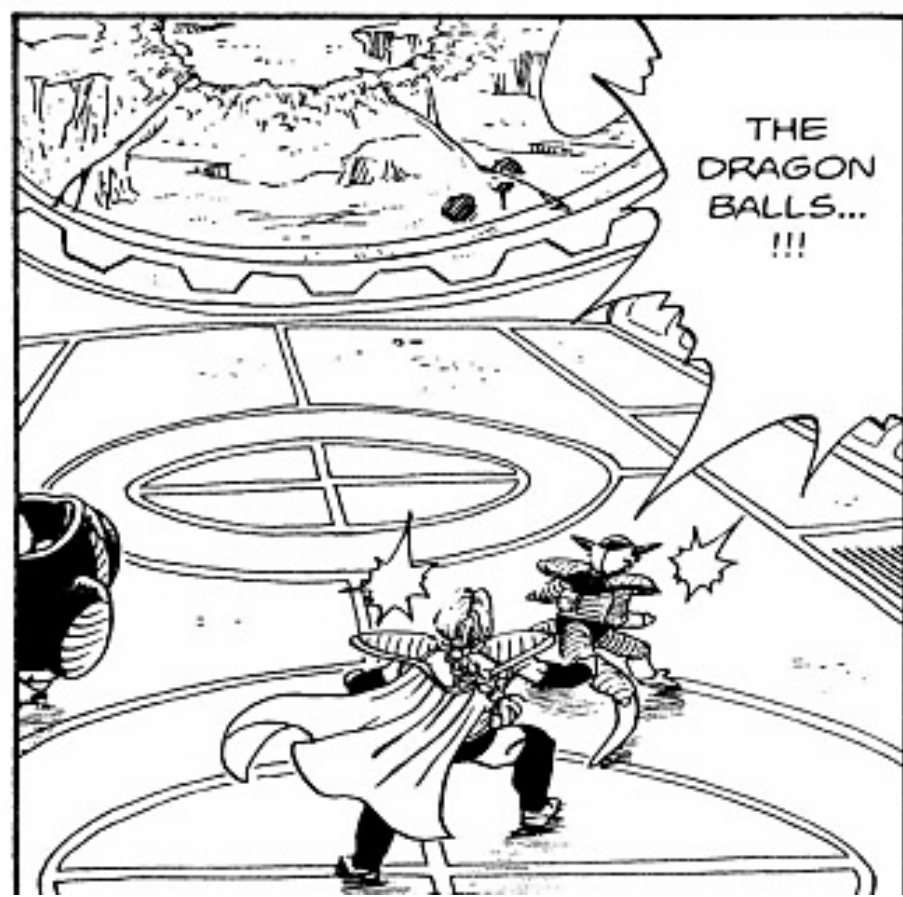
3...4...5!
PERFECT
!

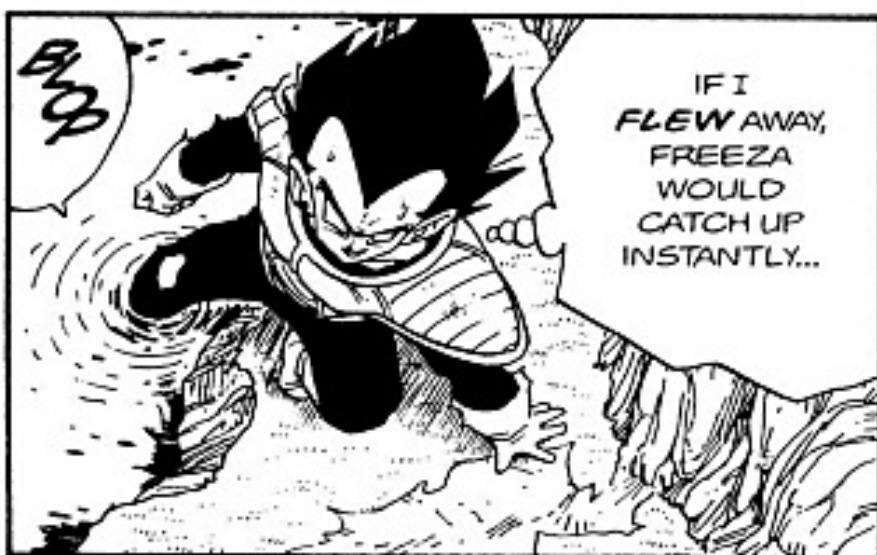
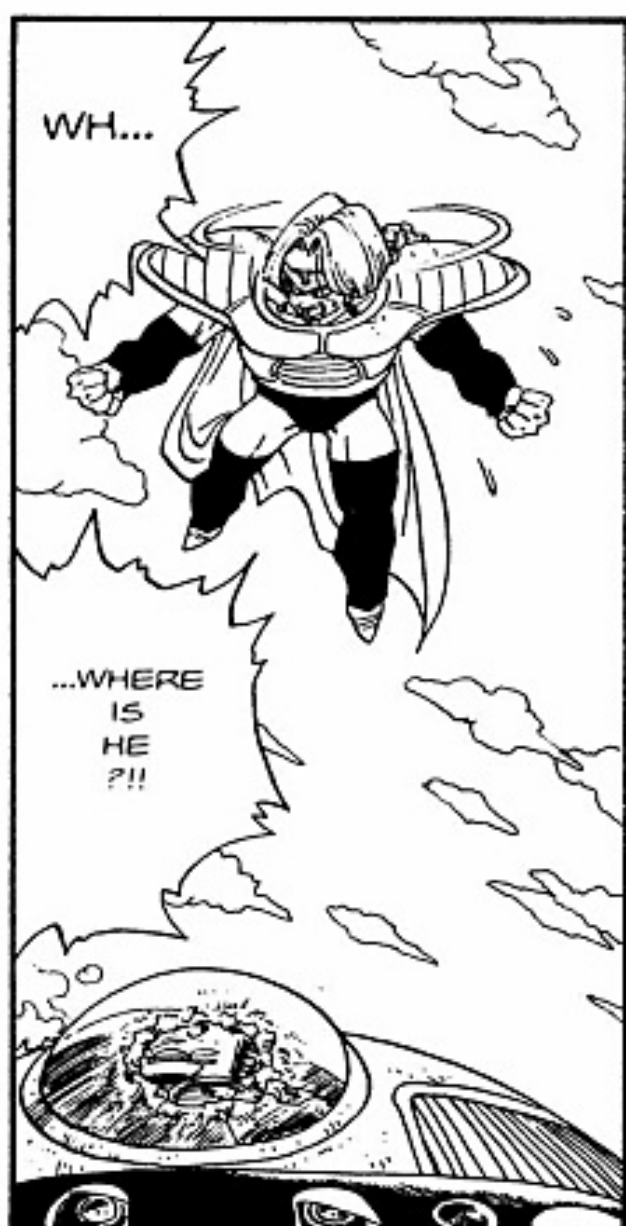
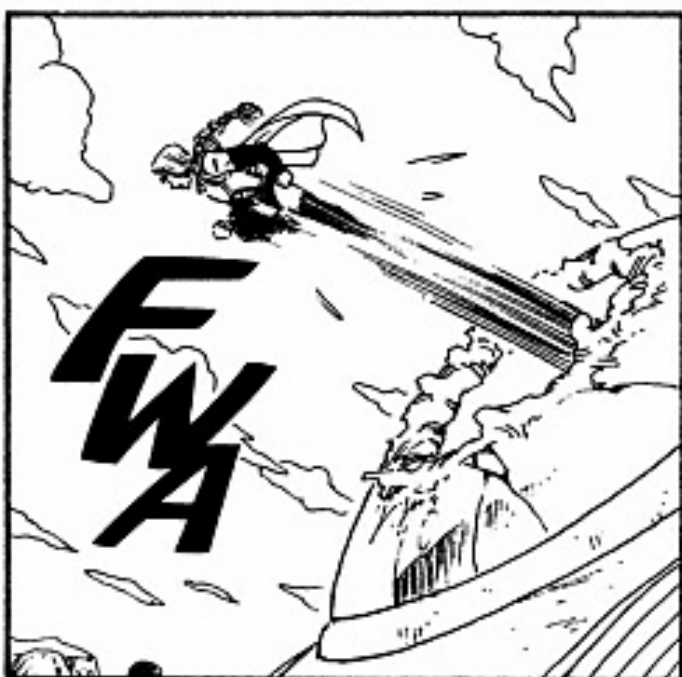
NOT ONLY
DID THEY
HEAL MY
WOUNDS...
BUT THEY'VE
HANDLED ME
EVERY
SINGLE
ONE OF
THEIR
DRAGON
BALLS.

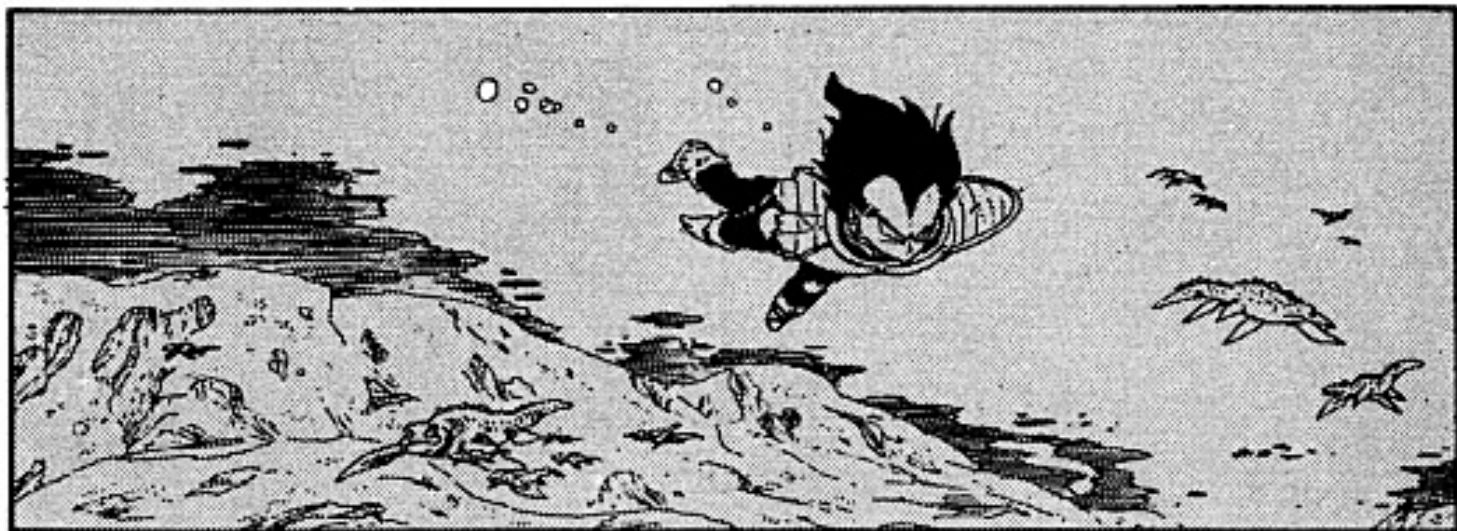












HE COULD NOT HAVE
GOTTEN AWAY WITH FIVE
DRAGON BALLS IN AN
INSTANT! I WILL LOOK
INSIDE THE SHIP! **YOU** LOOK
OUTSIDE--THOROUGHLY!!
INCLUDING UNDERNEATH!!

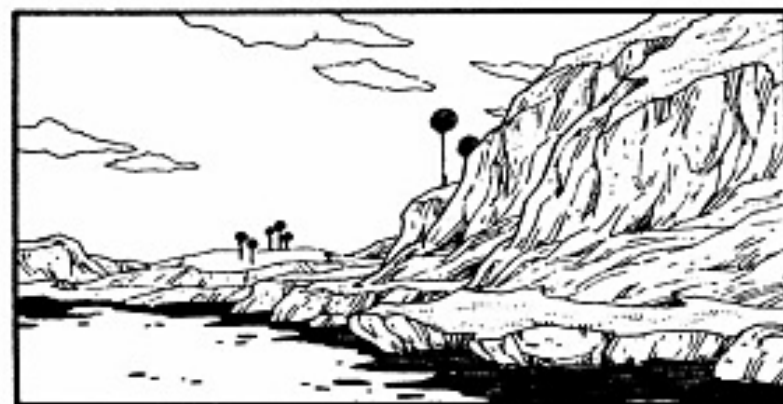


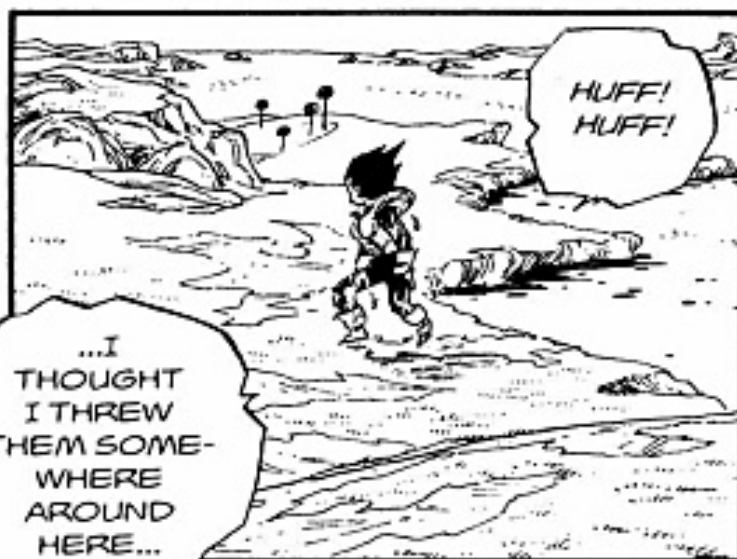
SO...YOU
HAVE NOT
ONLY ALLOWED
VEGETA TO
ESCAPE...BUT
MY DRAGON
BALLS...!!



IF WE DO NOT HAVE
VEGETA WITHIN ONE
HOUR...THEN
PREPARE YOURSELF
FOR DEATH!

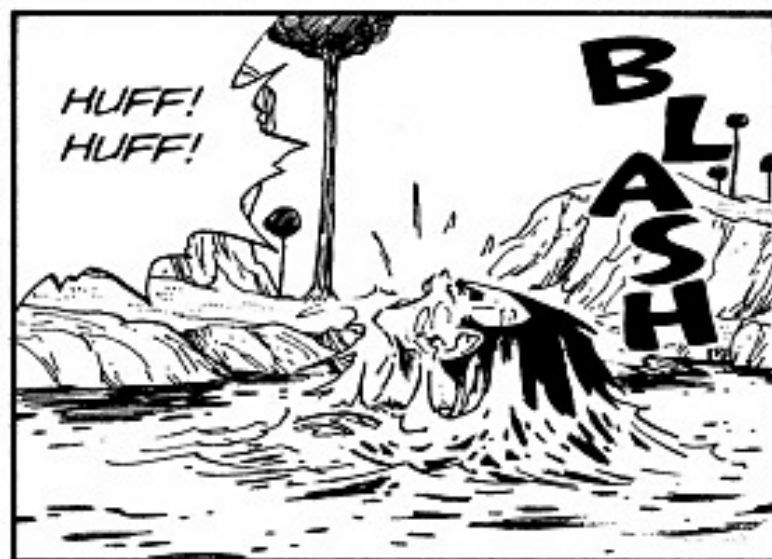
Y-
YES-
SIR
!!





HUFF!
HUFF!

...I
THOUGHT
I THREW
THEM SOME-
WHERE
AROUND
HERE...



HUFF!
HUFF!

B
L
A
S
H



THERE!
THERE THEY
ARE! WHAT
PRECISION, IF
I DO SAY SO
MYSELF...!

HA..
HA HA
HA..



IF I GET
THE ONE I
SANK IN THE
WATER BY
THAT
VILLAGE,
THEN I'LL
HAVE ALL
BUT
ONE....!

HEH
HEH
HEH...



I'VE
FINALLY
GOT YOUR
DRAGON
BALLS!!

SERVES
YOU
RIGHT,
FREEZA
!!

HA
HA HA...
!!!





...THOUGH
THAT
POWER WAS
SUDDENLY,
TERRIBLY
CLOSE!

KURIRIN IS ELATED,
WITH HIS LATENT
POWERS DRAWN
TO THE MAXIMUM
AND HIS STRENGTH
GREATER THAN HE'S
EVER DREAMED. SO
WE CAN UNDERSTAND
HIM NOT NOTICING
VEGETA'S POWER..

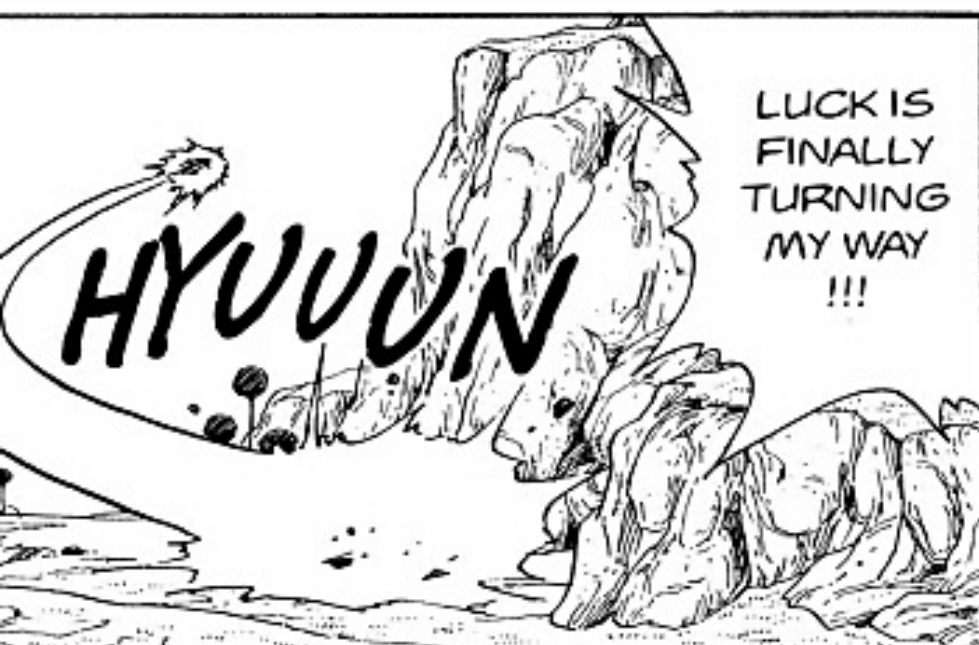


AND
WAS HE
REALLY
CARRYING...
THE LAST
DRAGON
BALL
?



WHAT
IS HE
DOING
ON
PLANET
NAMEK...
?!

HE WAS
ONE OF MY
OPPONENTS
ON
EARTH.....!!

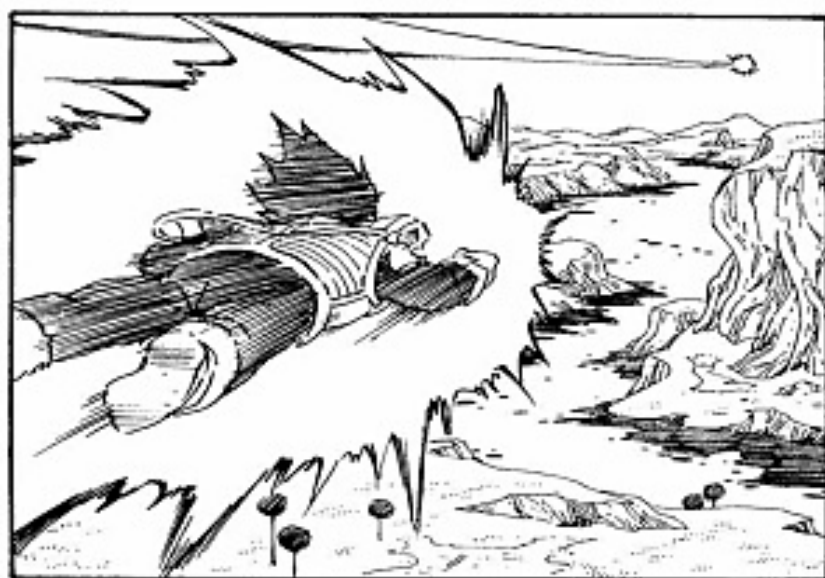
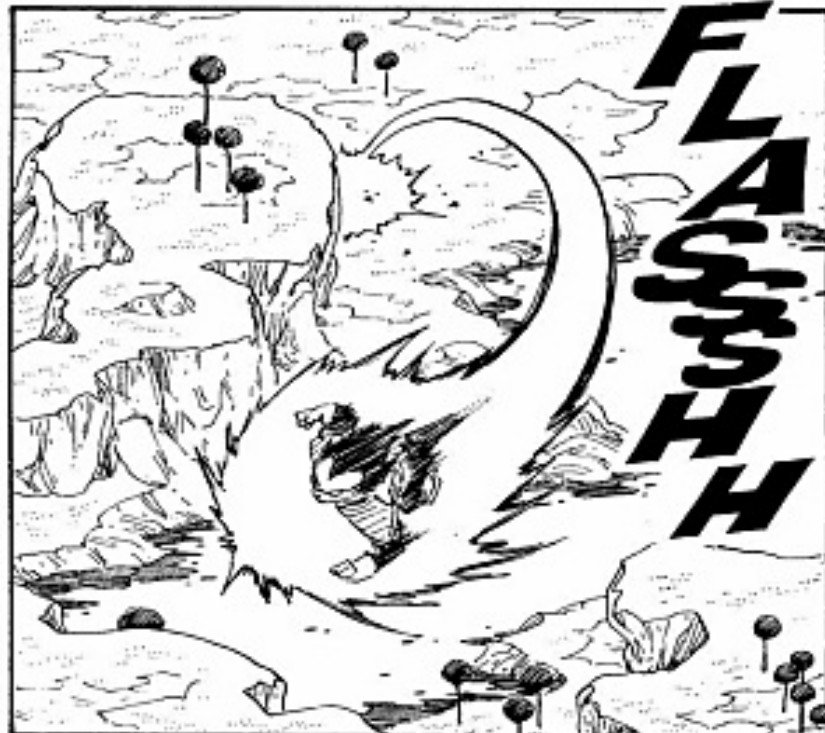


LUCK IS
FINALLY
TURNING
MY WAY
!!!



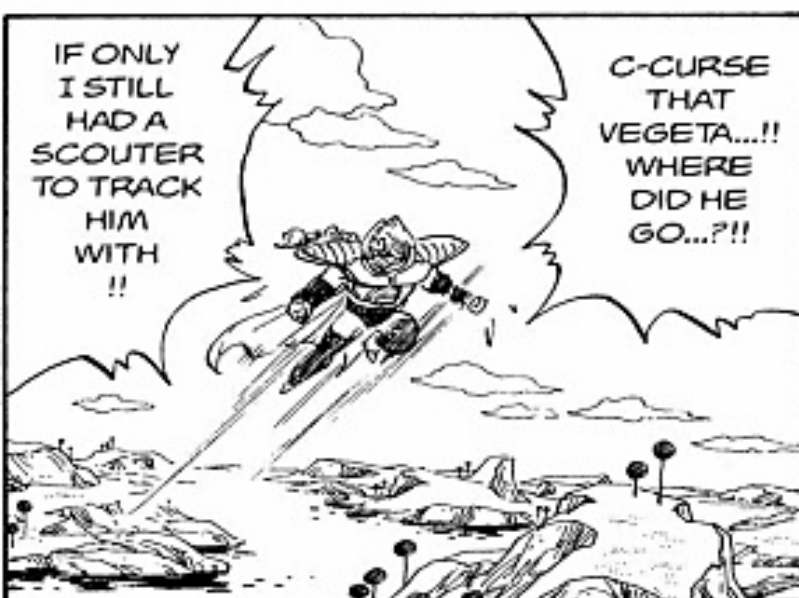
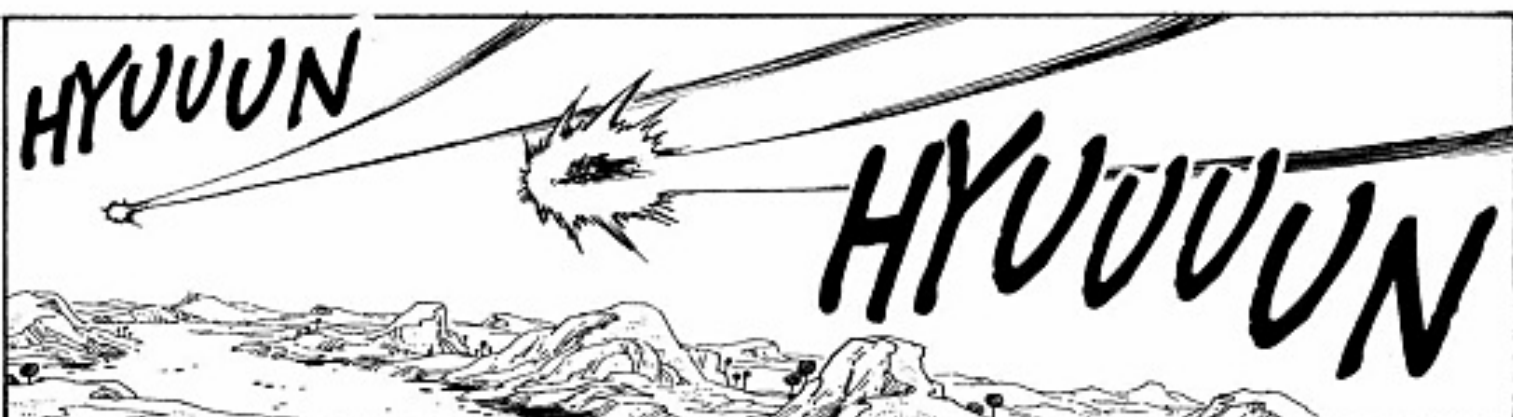
HA..
HAHA
HA..
!!

NEXT: Reunion of Terror!



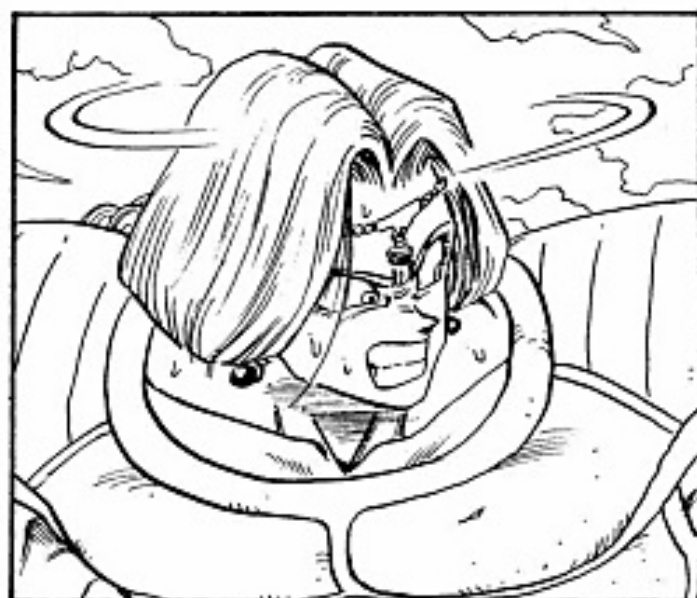


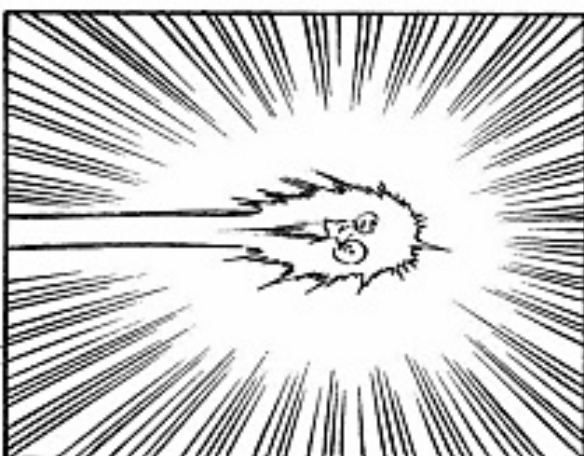
AND
THEN--ALL
SEVEN
DRAGON
BALLS
WILL BE
MINE
!!!

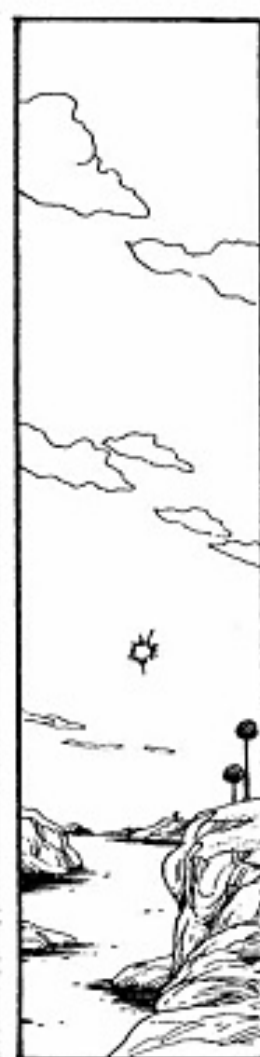
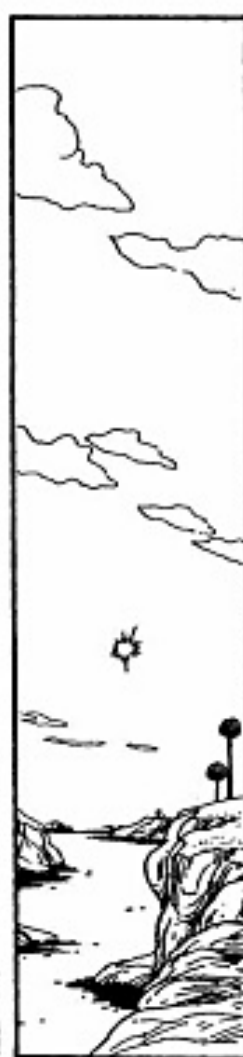
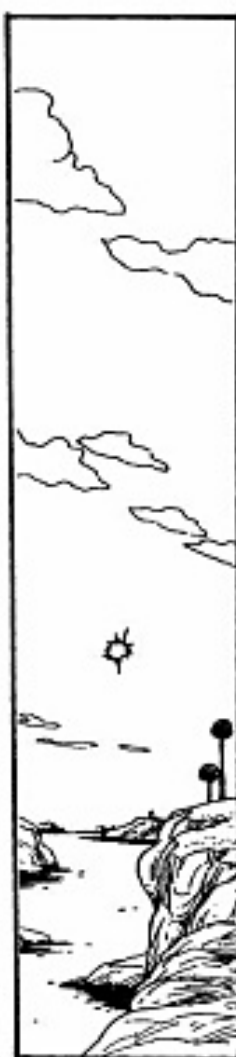


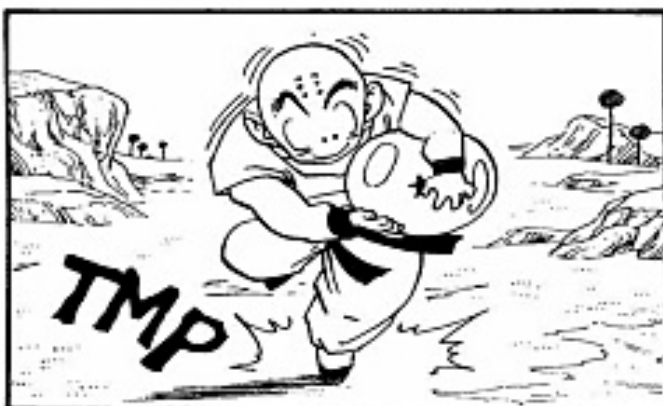
IF ONLY
I STILL
HAD A
SCOUTER
TO TRACK
HIM
WITH
!!

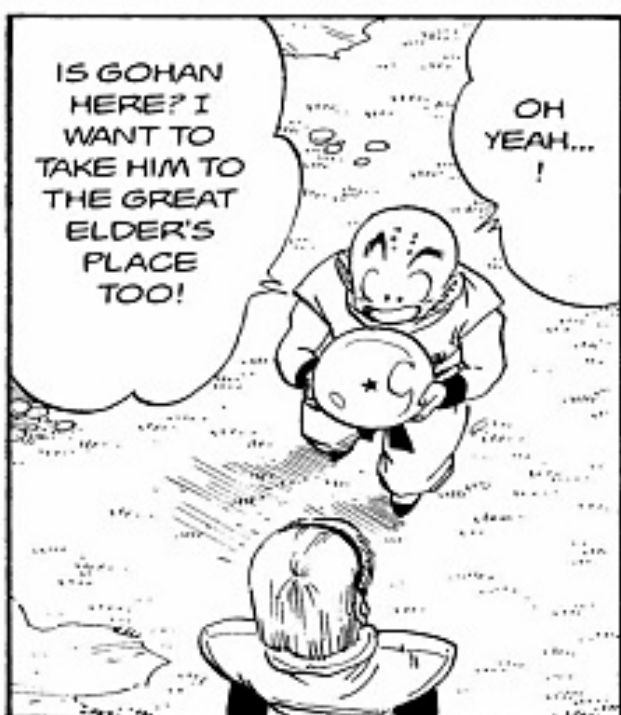
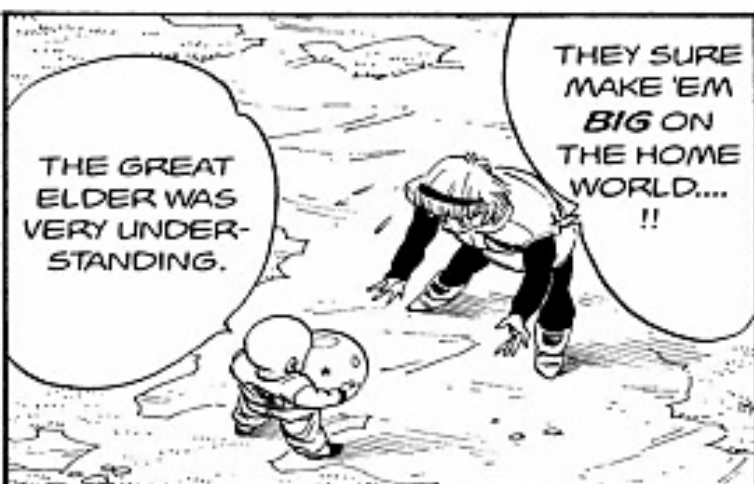
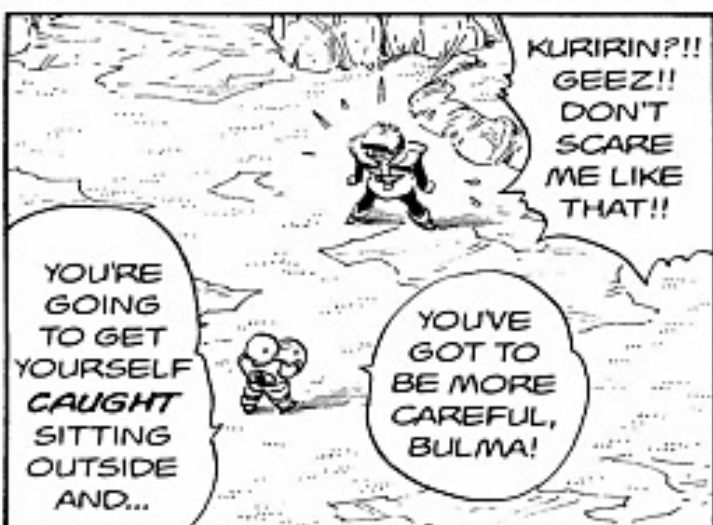
C-CURSE
THAT
VEGETA...!!
WHERE
DID HE
GO...?!!

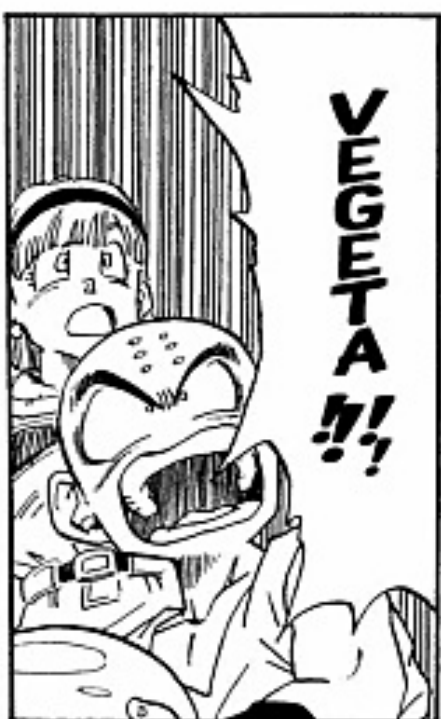
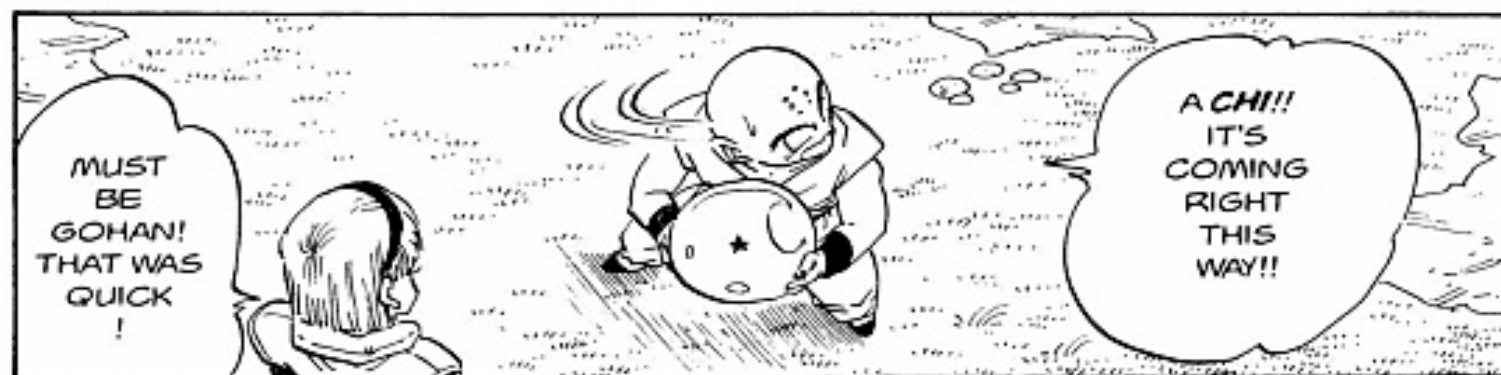














I WAS SO
HAPPY ABOUT
GETTING
STRONGER THAT
I DIDN'T EVEN
NOTICE HIS
CHI!!



STUPID!!
I WAS
STUPID
!!!!

...I'D SAY
THAT YOU
AND I
HAVE THE
SAME
AGENDA.



FROM THE
WAY YOU
CLUTCH
THAT
DRAGON
BALL...

I DIDN'T
THINK YOUR
CIVILIZATION
WAS ADVANCED
ENOUGH TO
REACH
ANOTHER
PLANET.

I DIDN'T
EXPECT
TO FIND
YOU HERE,
EARTHLING...



...NNNH...

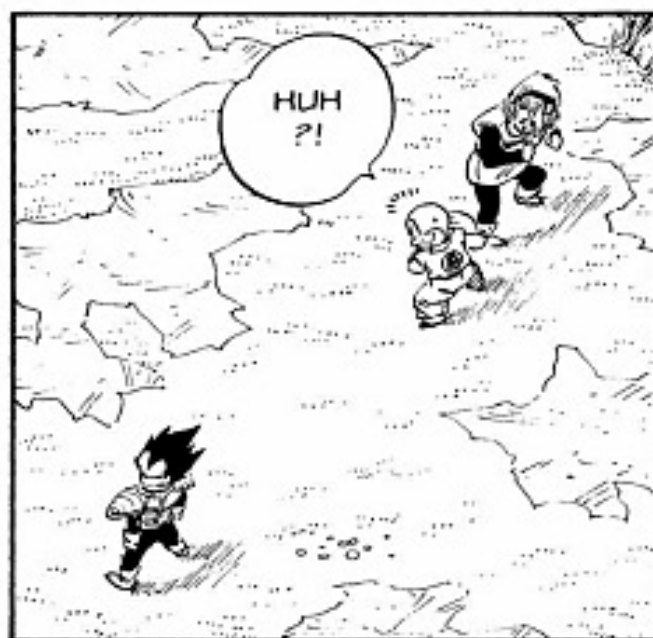


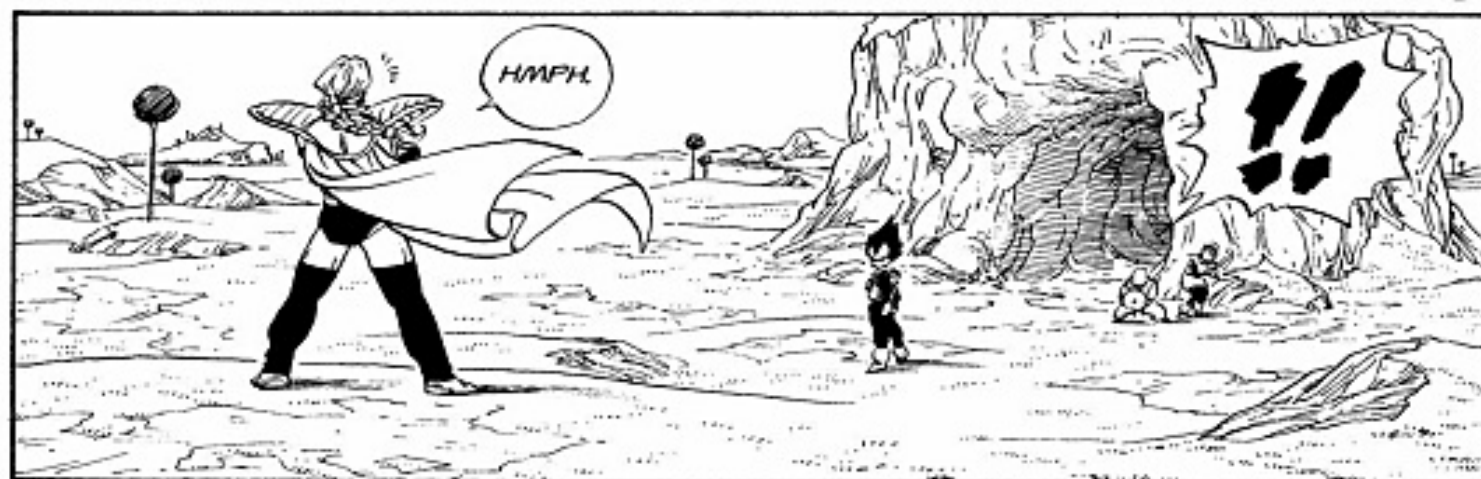
...BUT
DON'T GET
ANY IDEAS
ABOUT
RUNNING
AWAY WITH
IT!

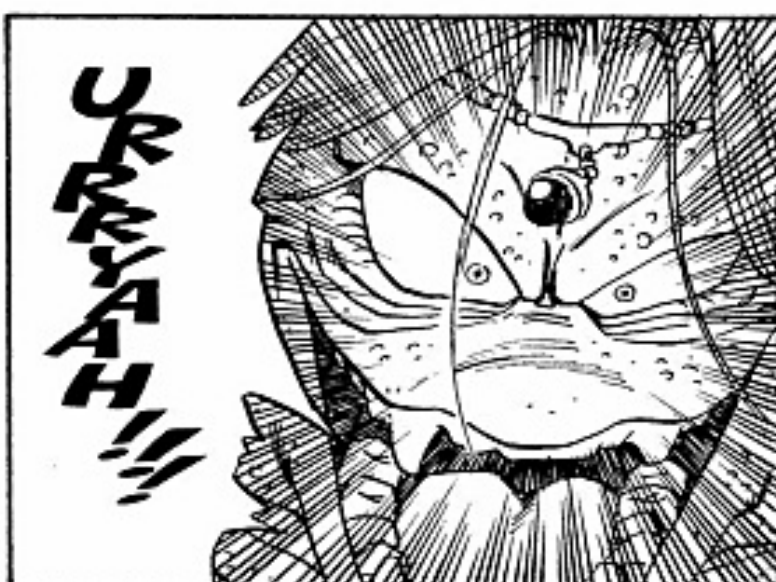
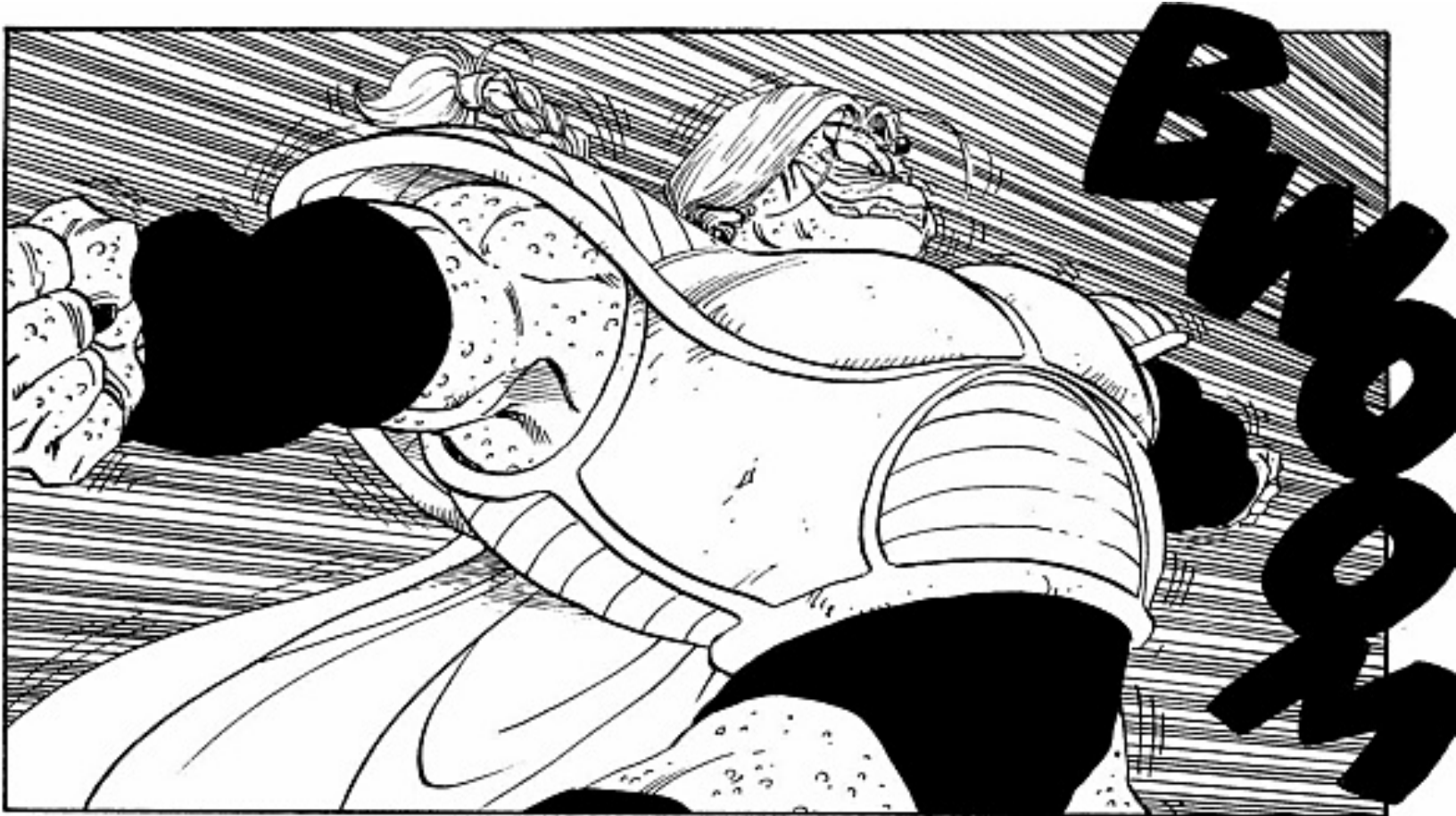
NOW.
I HAVE
SOMETHING
TO DO
BEFORE I
TAKE THAT
BALL...

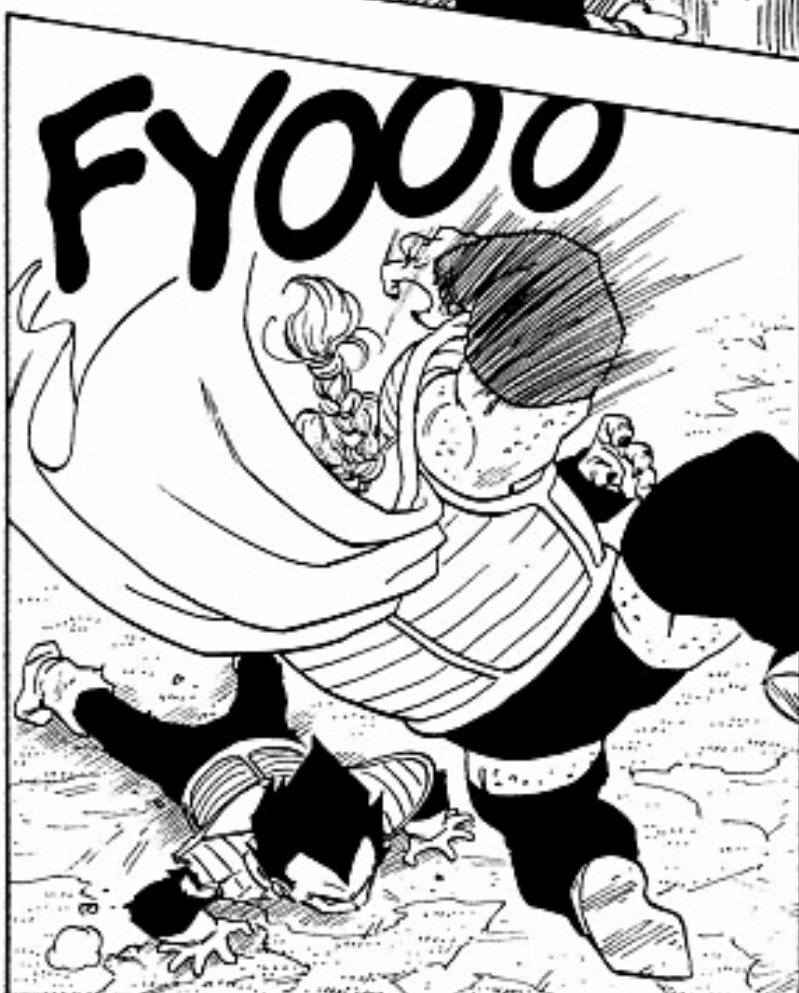
NOT ONLY
WILL YOU
DIE...BUT
SO WILL
SHE!

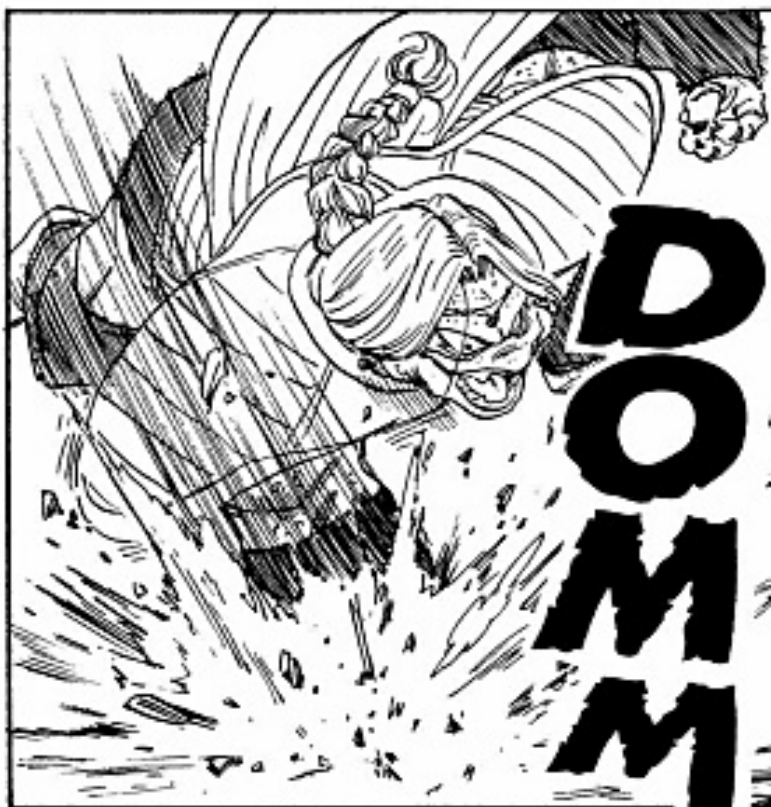








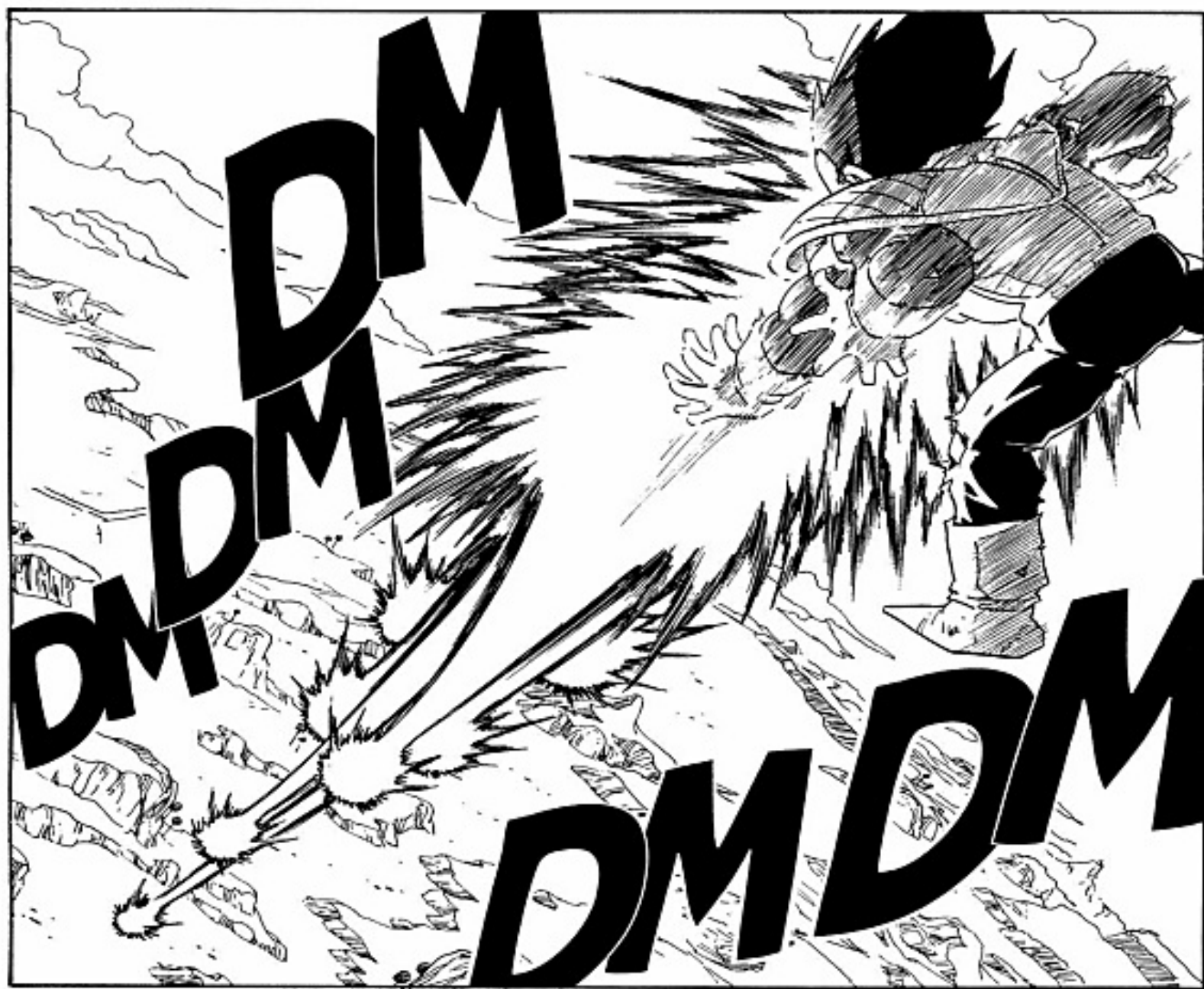
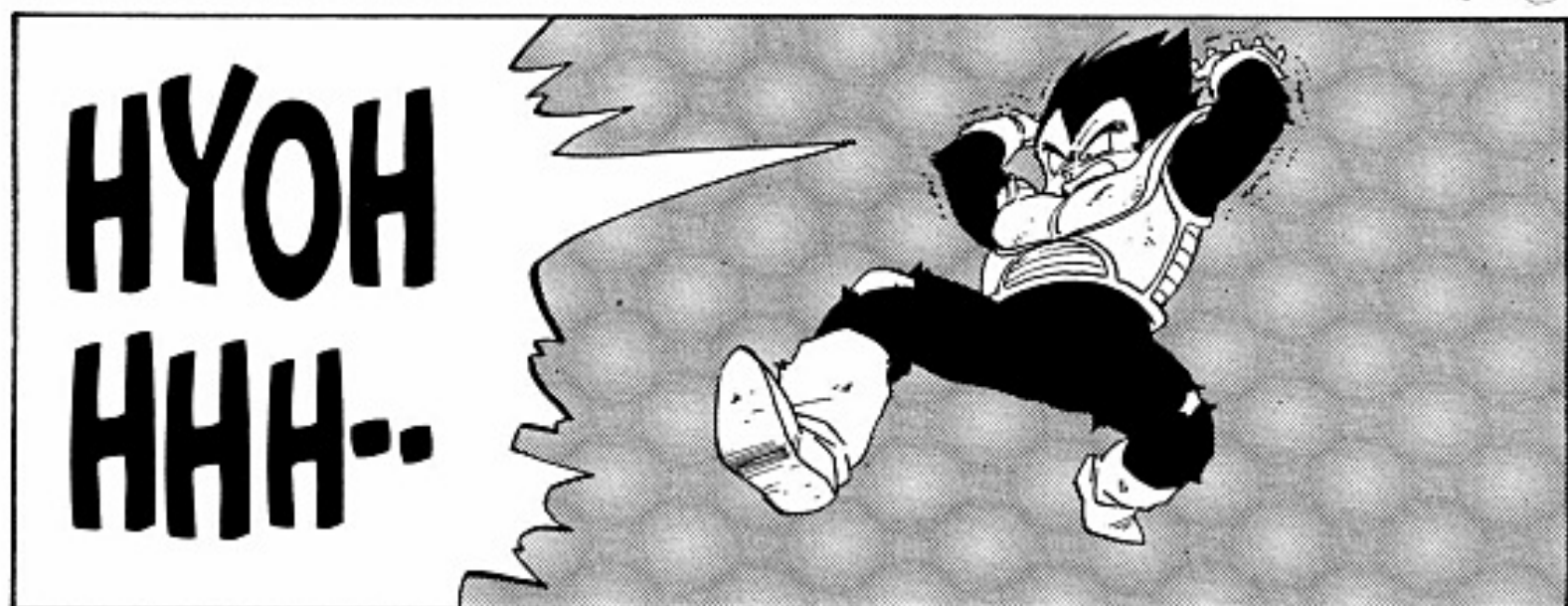




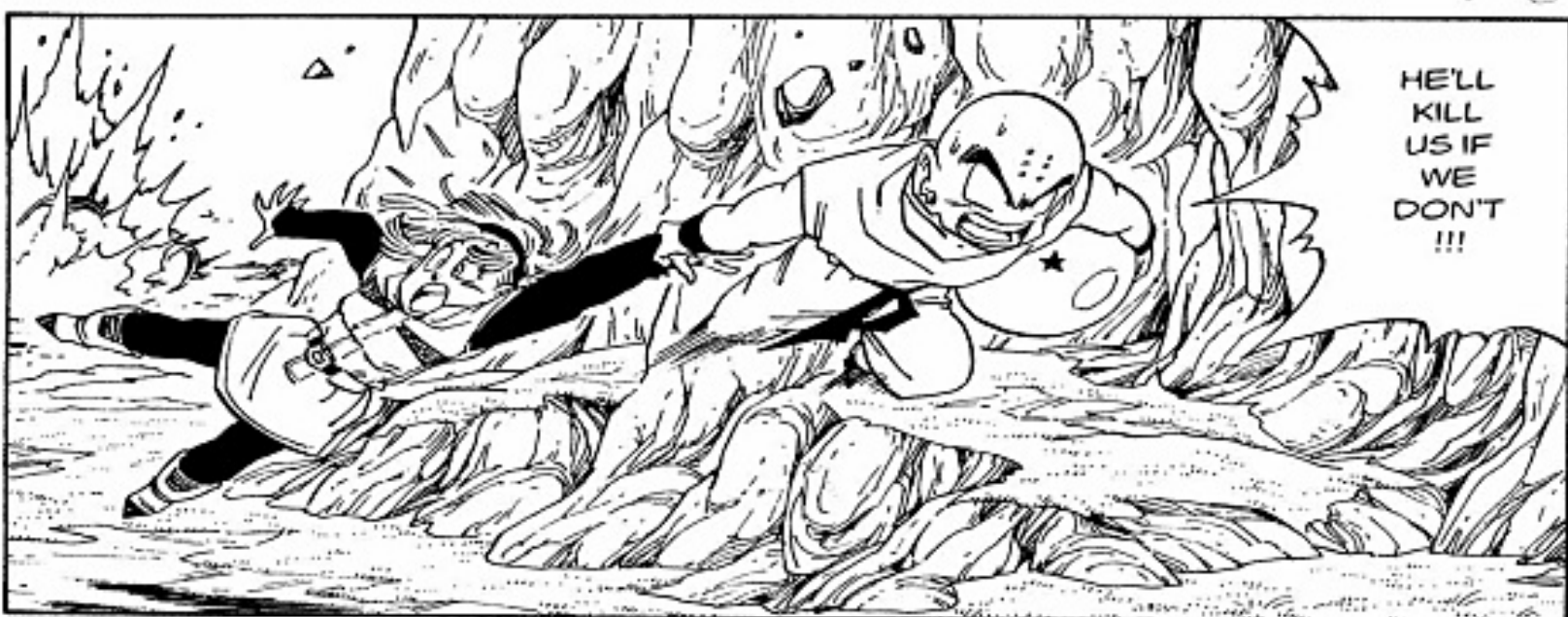


NEXT: Rematch of Terror!







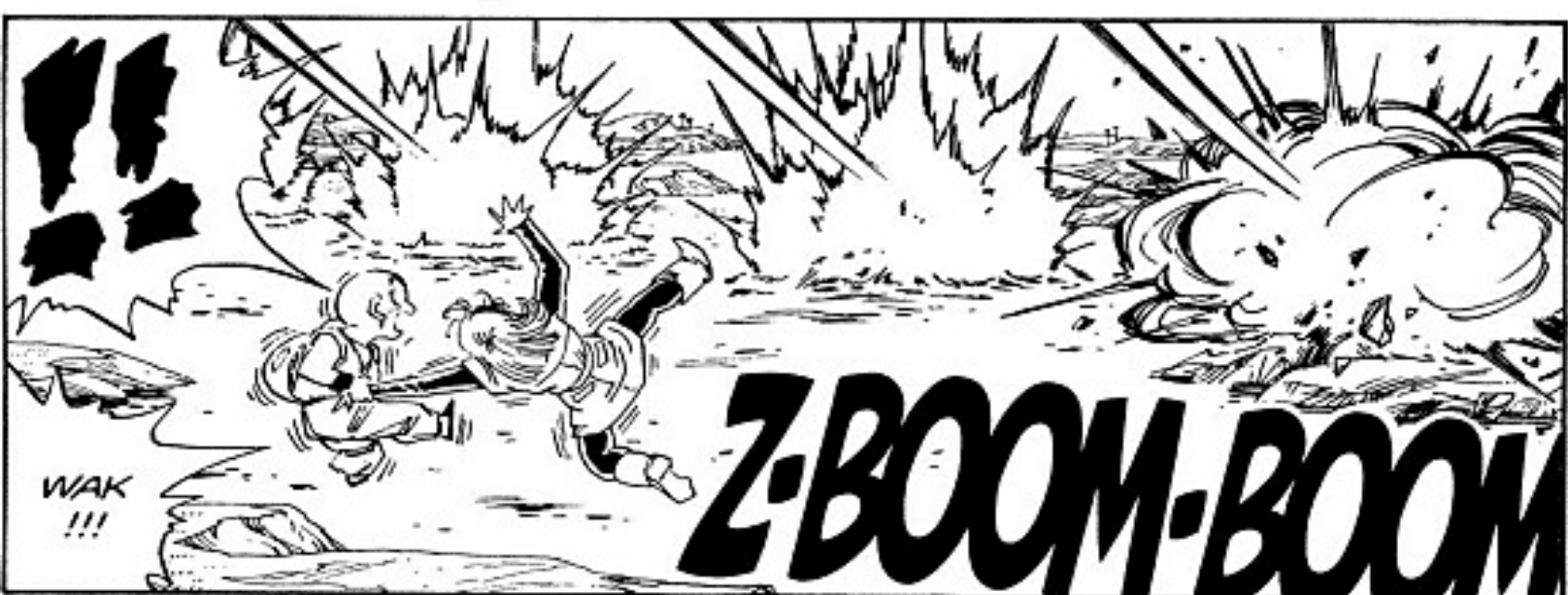
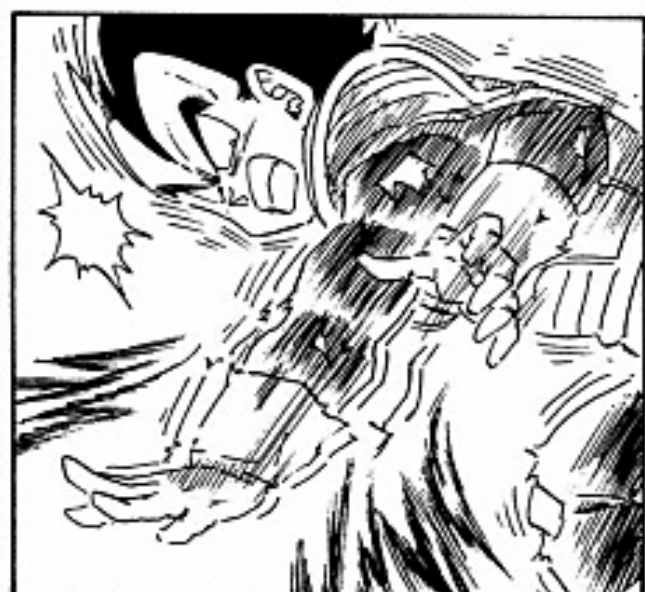


HE'LL
KILL
US IF
WE
DON'T
!!!



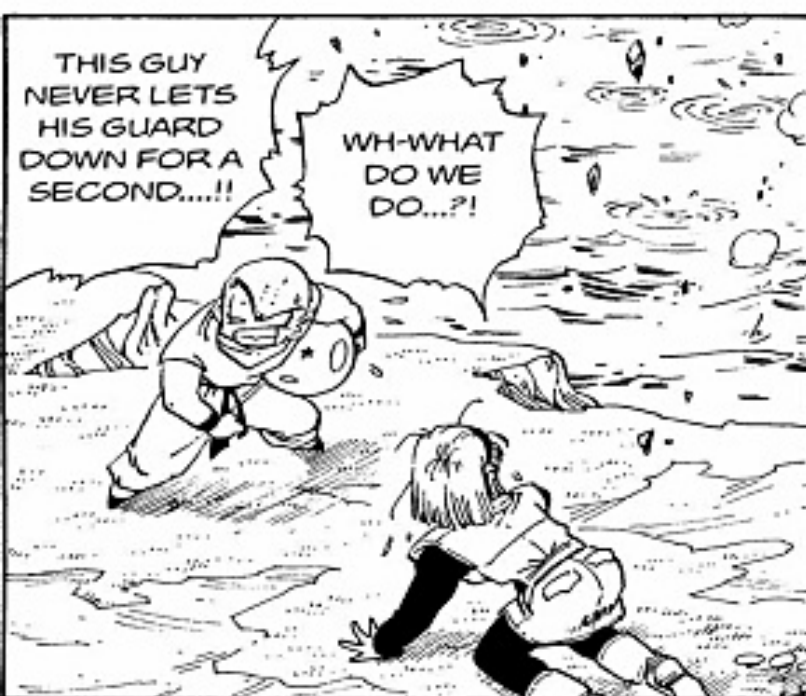
OH,
NO YOU
DON'T
!!!

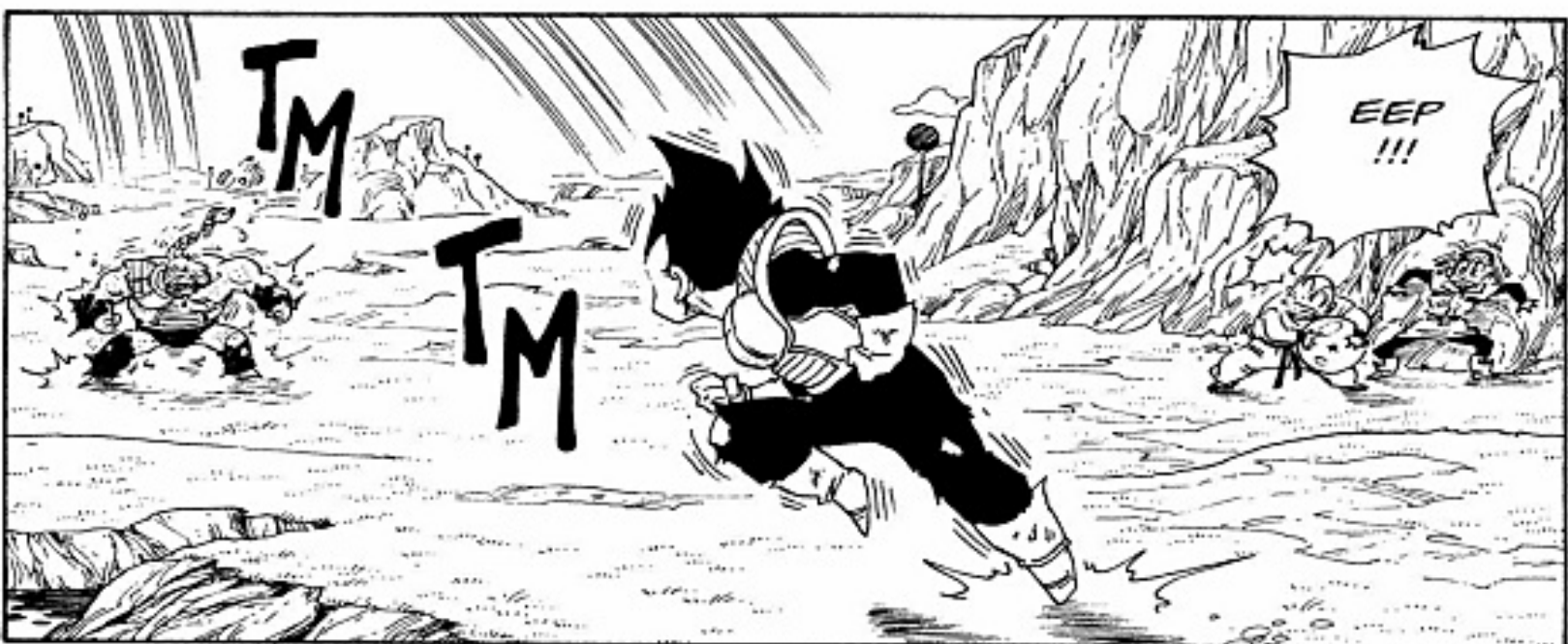
BR-AAAAT



WAK
!!!

Z-BOOM-BOOM







DON'T
MAKE ME
LAUGH!! I'M
STILL MORE
POWERFUL
THAN
YOU!!!

O-
DEATH'S...
?!
HA
HA HA
!



AREN'T
YOU
GETTING
LOW ON
PHYSICAL
STRENGTH
?

HEH...
I GUESS
THE
PREEMPTIVE
STRIKE WAS
EFFECTIVE...

DO YOU
HEAR
DEATH'S
FOOT-
STEPS,
ZARBON
?



DIDN'T YOU KNOW THAT
WE INCREASE OUR
BATTLE STRENGTH EVERY
TIME WE RECOVER FROM
THE BRINK OF DEATH? IT
WAS SUCH A BAD IDEA TO
TAKE CARE OF ME WHEN
I WAS NEARLY DEAD...
DON'T YOU AGREE?!

OH, ZARBON...
I THOUGHT
YOU KNEW ALL
ABOUT
THE SAIYANS.



THAT'S HOW IT
WAS WHENEVER
GOKU SURVIVED A
FIERCE BATTLE...!
NO WONDER
VEGETA'S **CHI**
POWER IS SO
HIGH NOW!

THAT'S...
RIGHT...!!



UNH
!!!!



YOU'LL
NEVER
DEFEAT ME
IN THIS
FORM!!!

NO
MATTER
HOW GREAT
YOUR
BATTLE
STRENGTH...



WE
WILL
NOT
LOSE
!!!

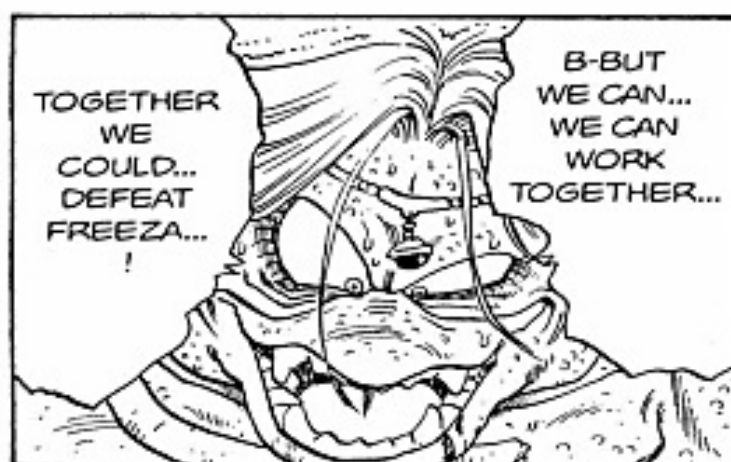
THE
SAIYANS
ARE A
WARRIOR
RACE
!!!



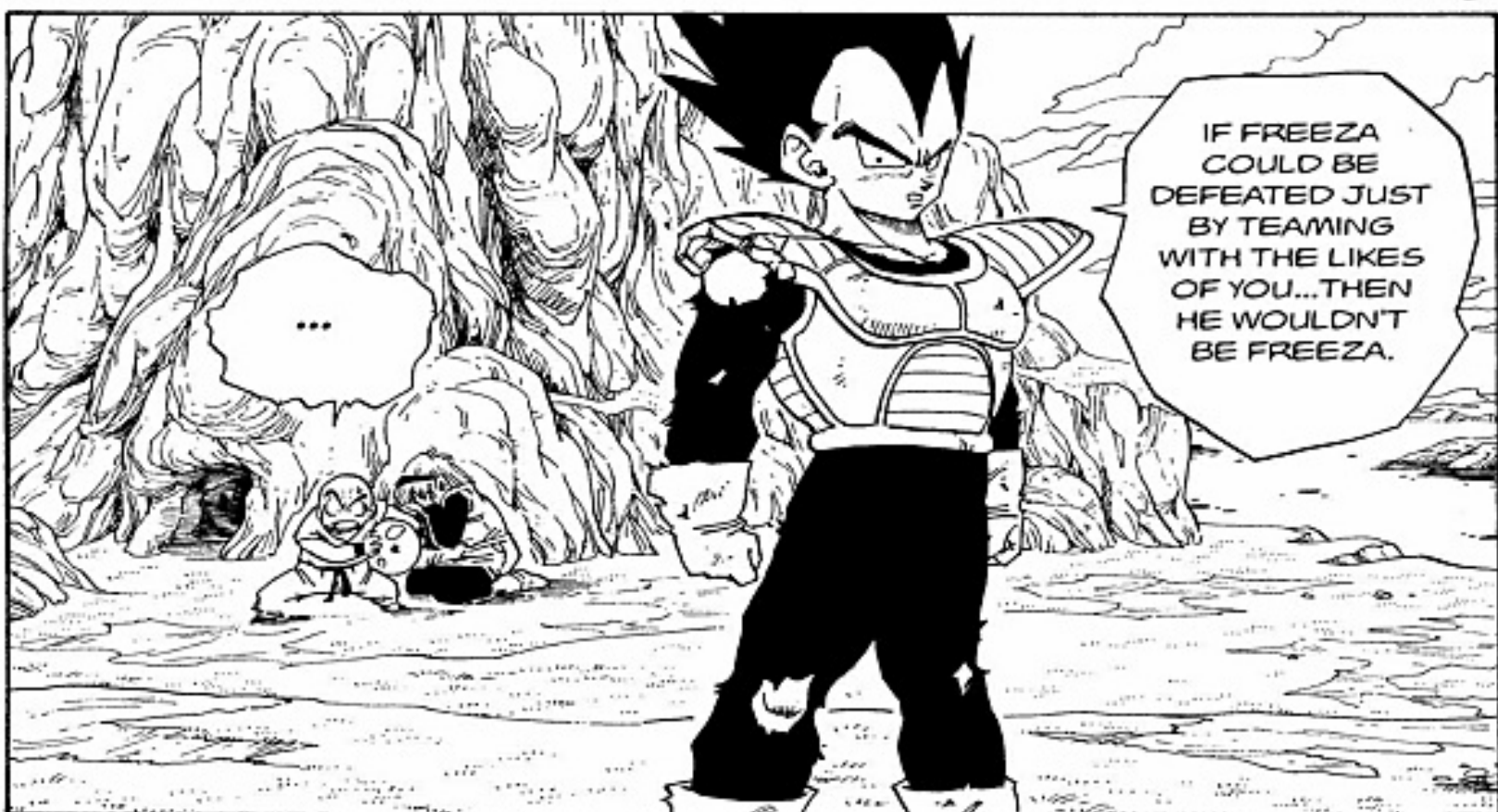
DOOM

REACT!!











IF YOU'RE
REALLY THAT
AFRAID TO DIE,
YOU'D BETTER
HAND IT OVER
BEFORE I
CHANGE MY
MIND!

DON'T
MAKE
ME
REPEAT
MYSELF...

D-DO
YOU
SWEAR
?!

AS LONG AS I
GET THE DRAGON
BALL, I HAVE NO
REASON TO
WASTE MY ENERGY
SQUASHING
BUGS.

HEH
HEH HEH...
A
PROMISE,
EH? FINE.

...ETERNAL
LIFE...AND
MASTERY
OF THE
UNIVERSE
!!

YOU'RE LUCKY.
HAVING ALL THE
DRAGON BALLS
HAS PUT ME IN
A **VERY** GOOD
MOOD!

NOTHING
MAKES ONE
QUITE AS
HAPPY AS
HAVING IN
ONE'S GRASP...

PHEW...
!

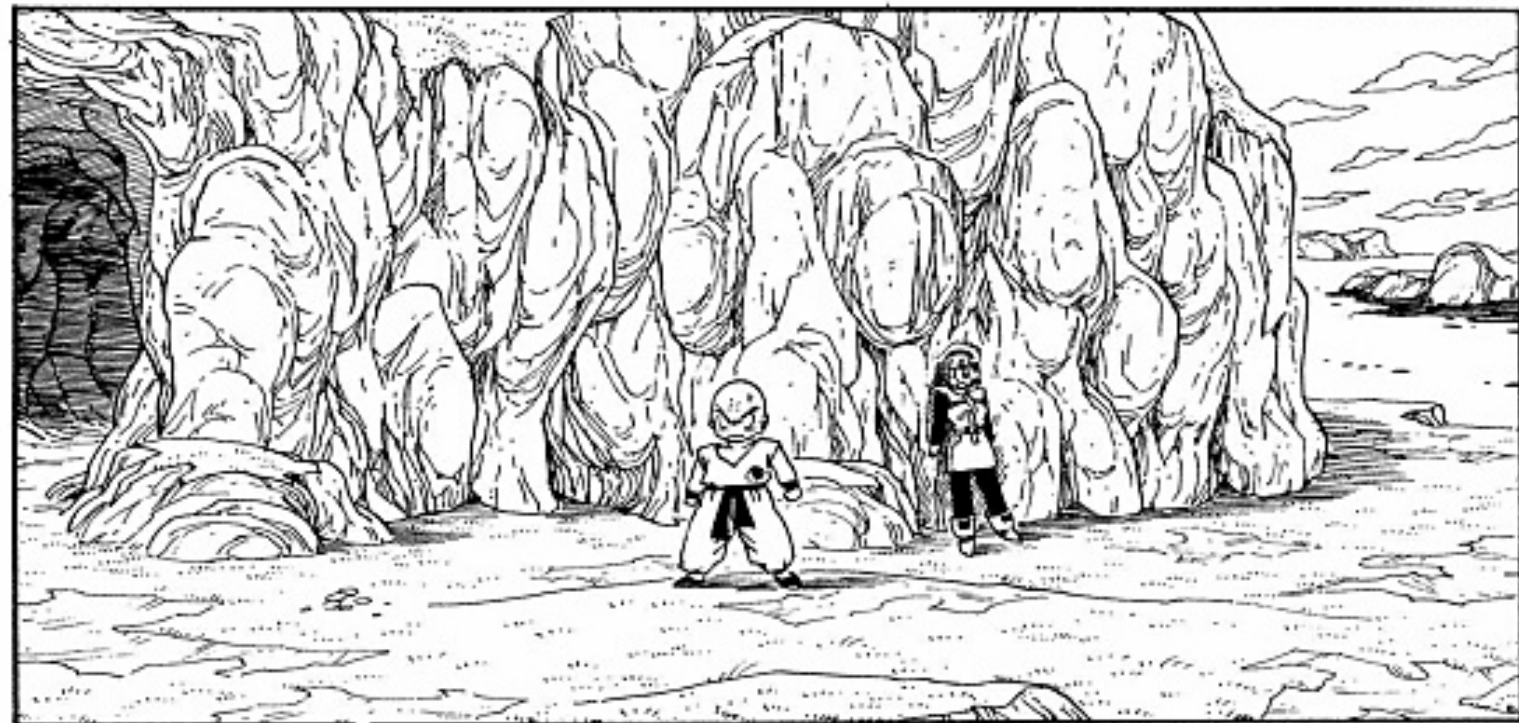
H-HE'S
NOT GOING
TO GET HIS
WISH...

YOU'VE
GOT TO SEE
TO THAT,
GOHAN!!

HWOOSH

HA
HA
HA
!!!

NEXT: Gohan vs. Vegeta???

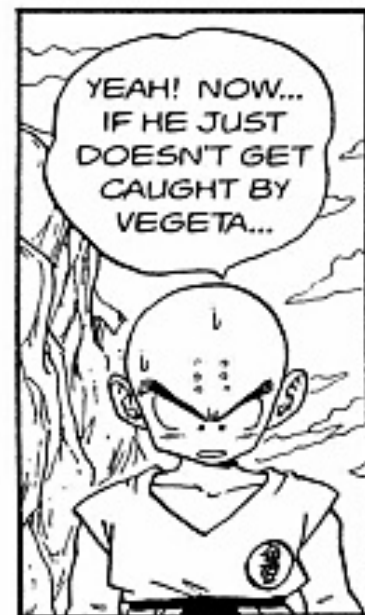


ANYWAY...
IT'S
PROBABLY
OKAY EVEN
THOUGH WE
DID GIVE IT
TO HIM...

HE WOULD'VE KILLED
US IF WE DIDN'T
HAND IT OVER! IT'S
A MIRACLE WE'RE
BOTH ALIVE AS
IT IS!

AFTER EVERYTHING
YOU WENT THROUGH
TO GET IT? AND...
AND HE SAID THAT
WAS THE LAST
BALL HE HAD TO
FIND! KURIRIN...
IT'S ALL OVER!

YOU...
YOU JUST
HANDLED
HIM THE
DRAGON
BALL...?!



YEAH! NOW...
IF HE JUST
DOESN'T GET
CAUGHT BY
VEGETA...

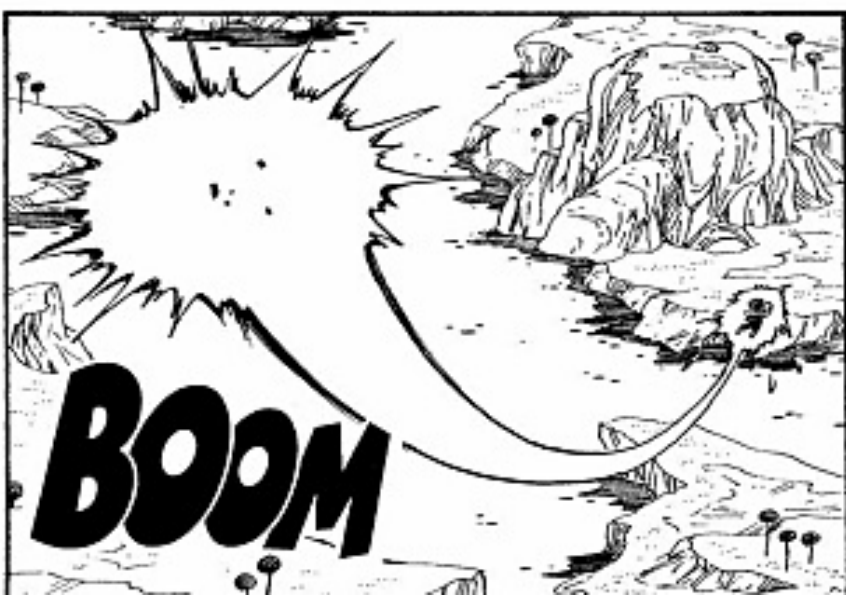
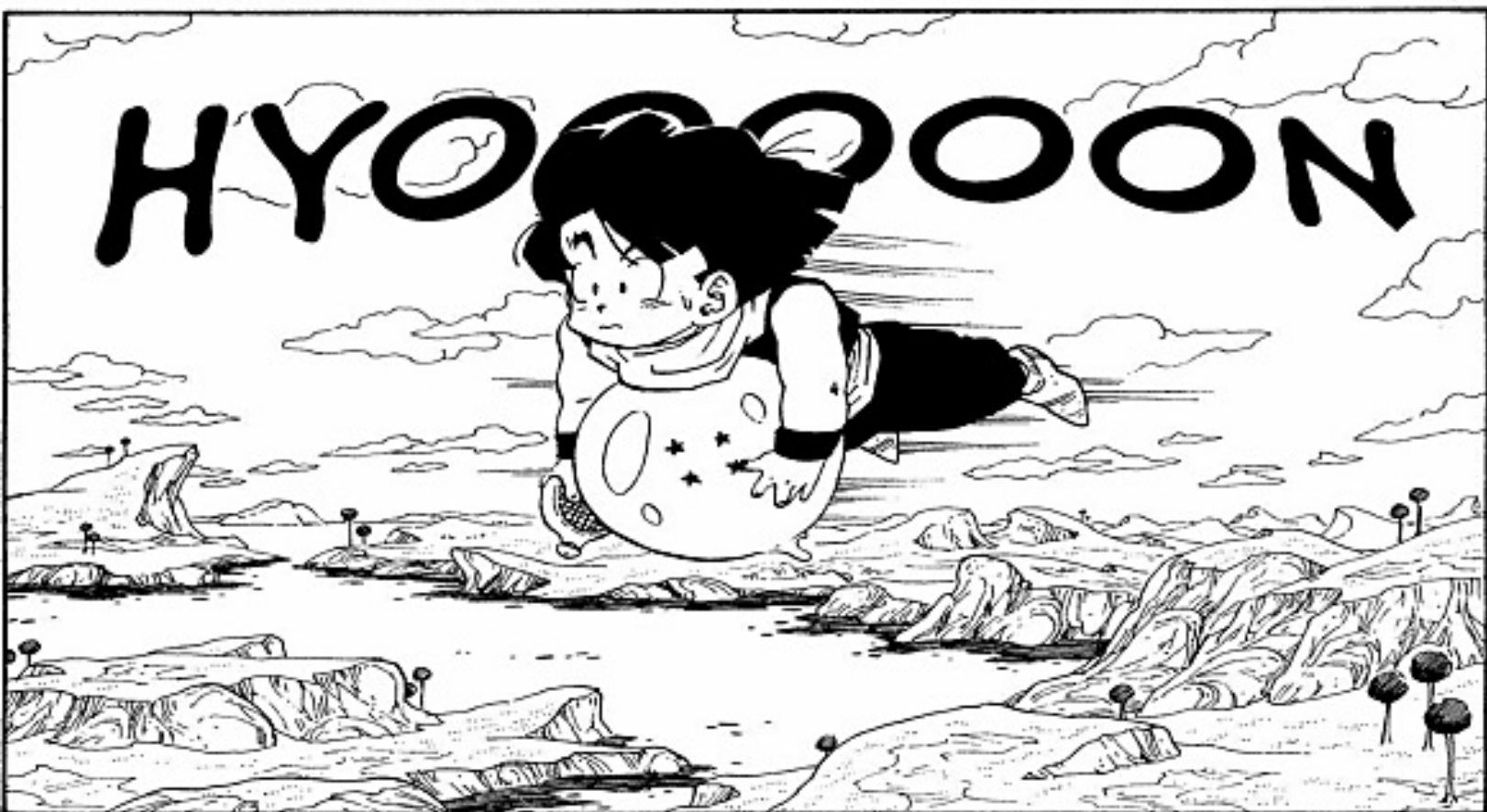
YOU MEAN... GOHAN'S
PROBABLY ALREADY
FOUND THE LAST
DRAGON BALL!!!
HE'S PROBABLY COMING
BACK WITH IT!!!



HE *HID*
IT SO
FREEZA'S
GUYS
WOULDN'T
GET ALL
SEVEN!

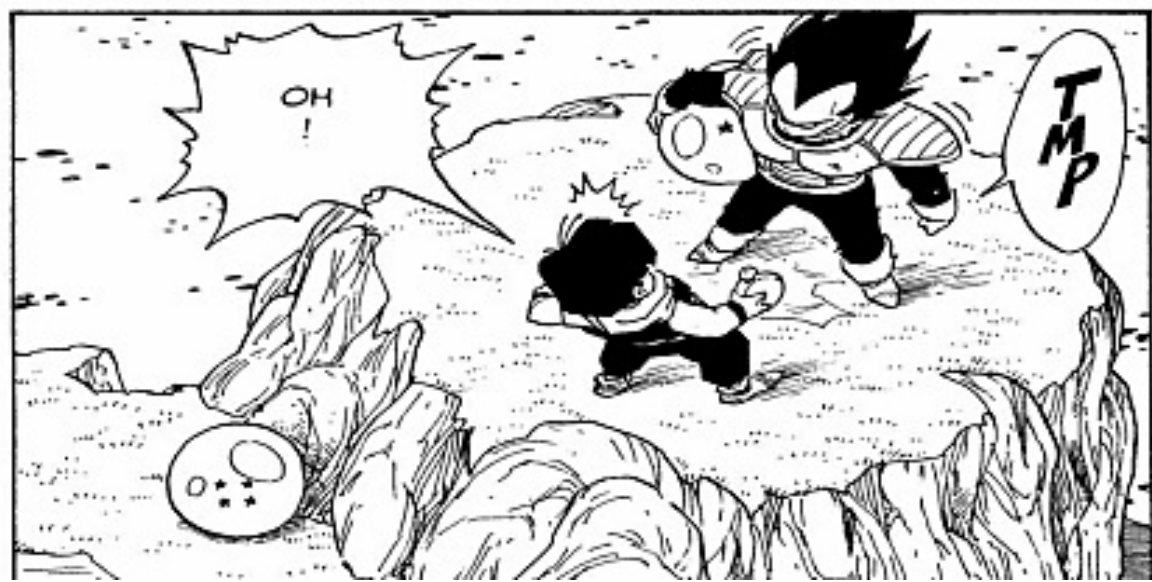
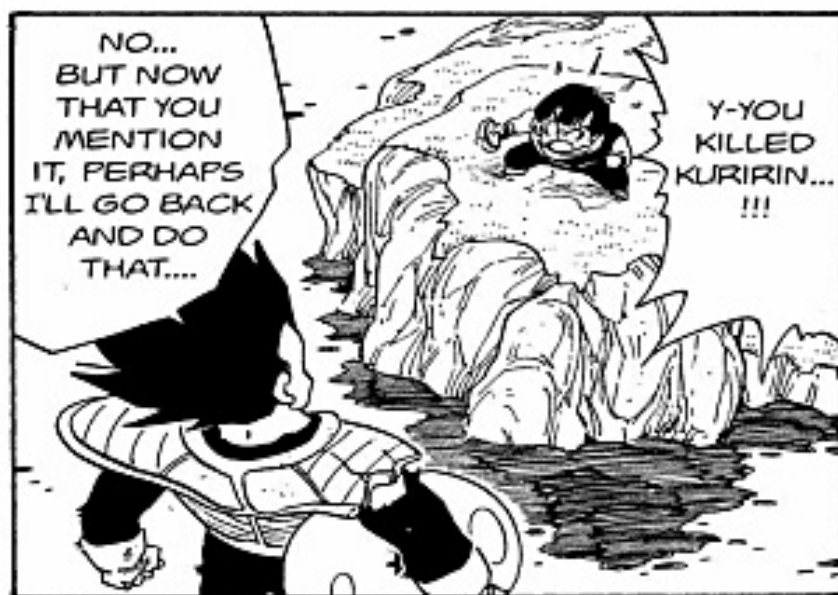
THE DRAGON
BALL THAT GOHAN
WENT TO FIND...
IT WASN'T THAT
VEGETA
COULDN'T
FIND IT...

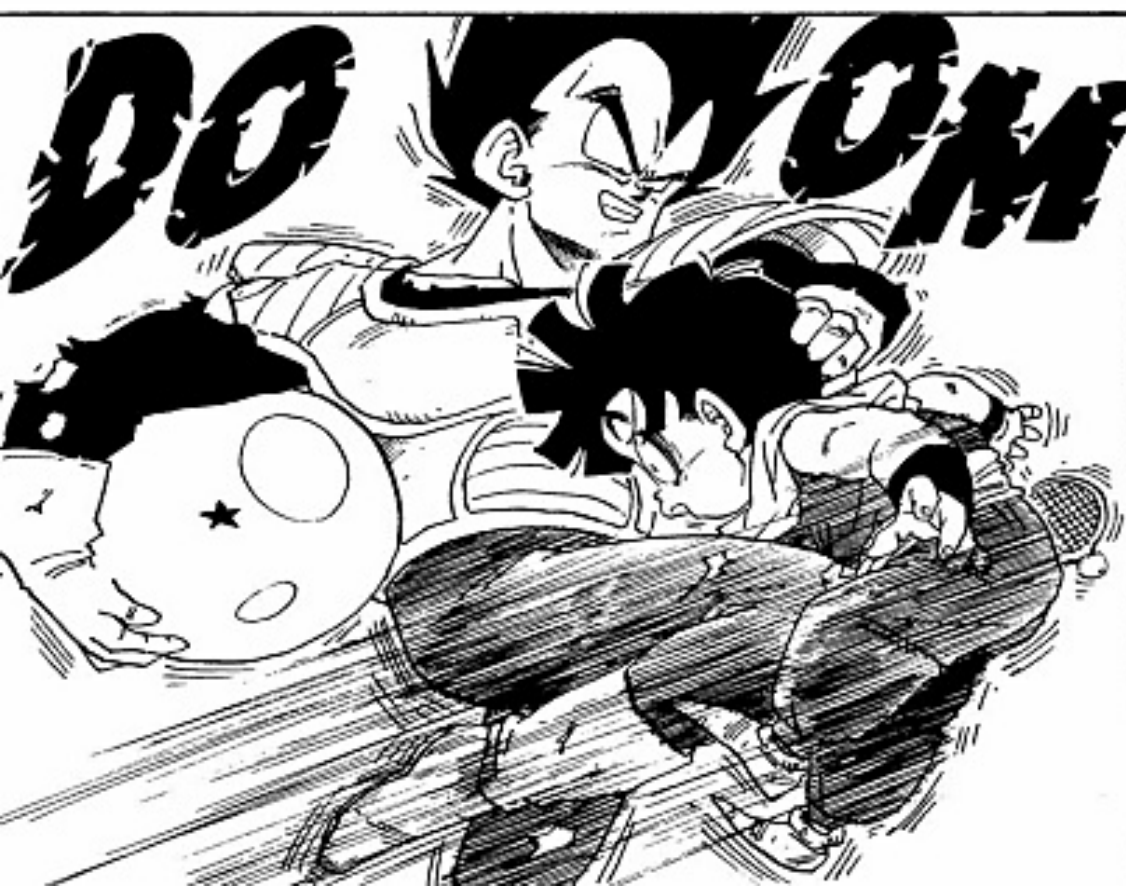
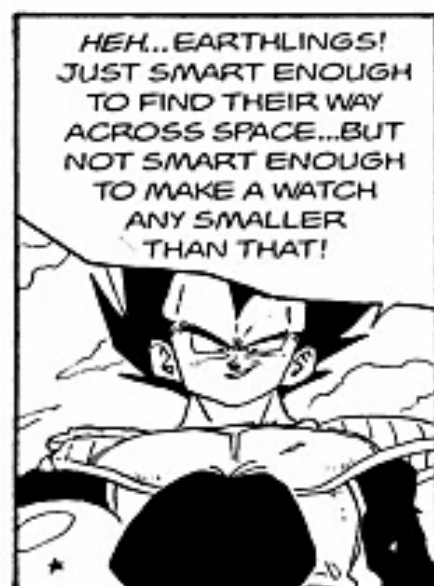


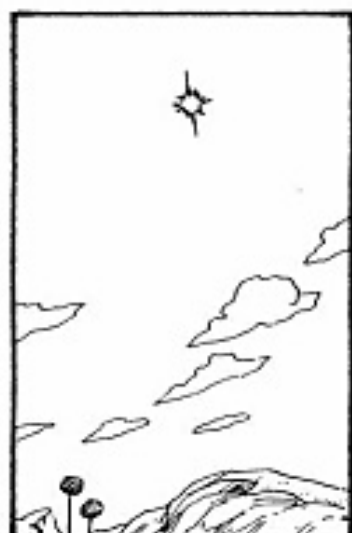




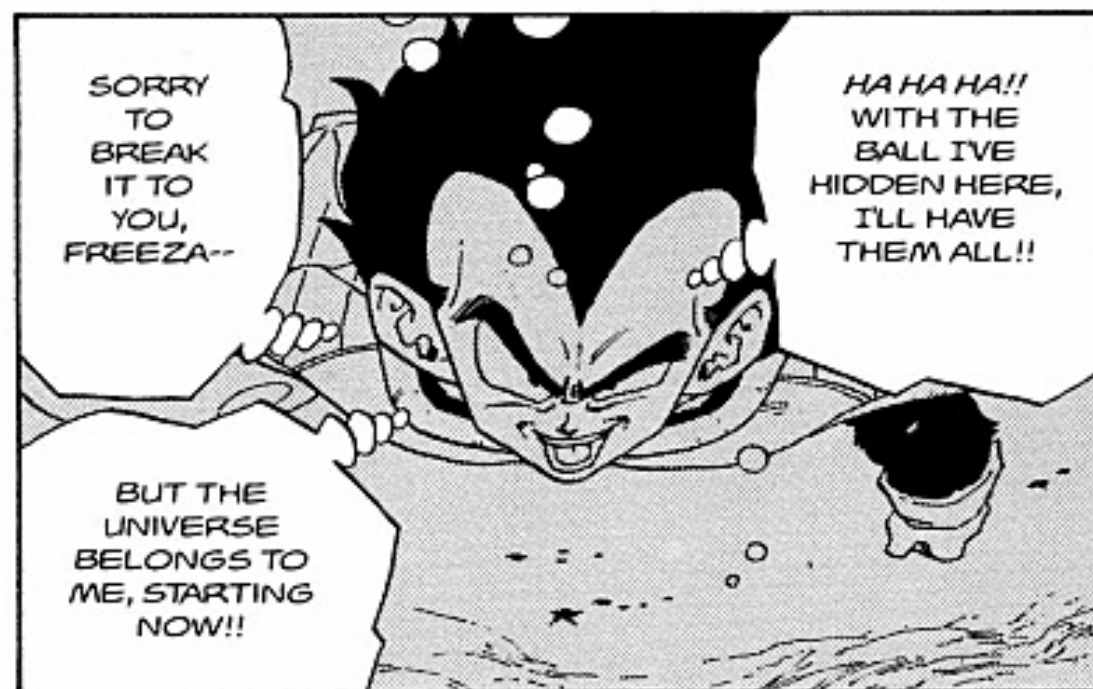
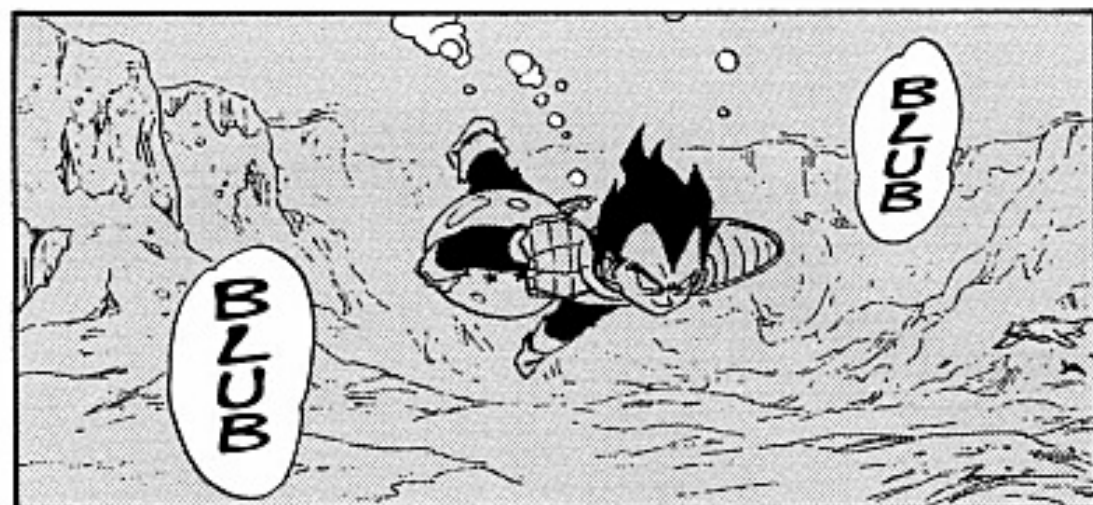


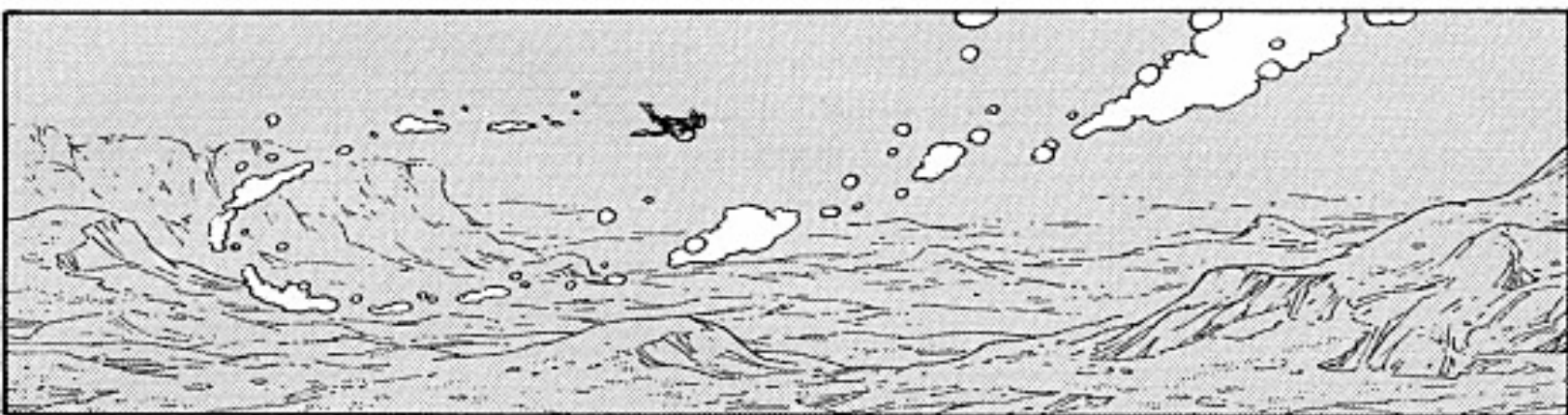
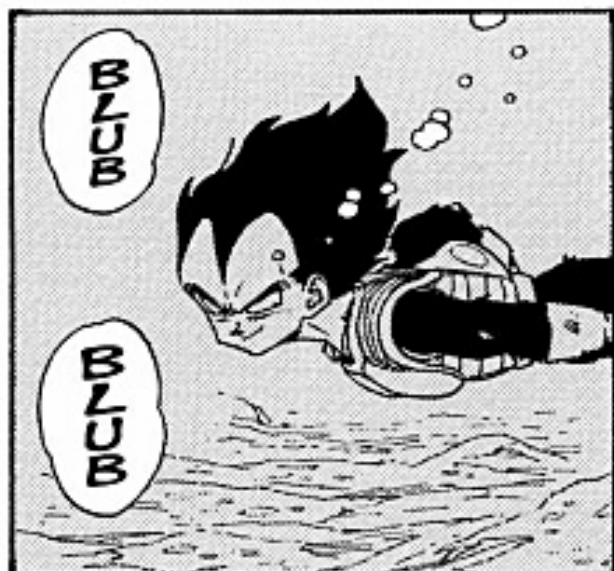


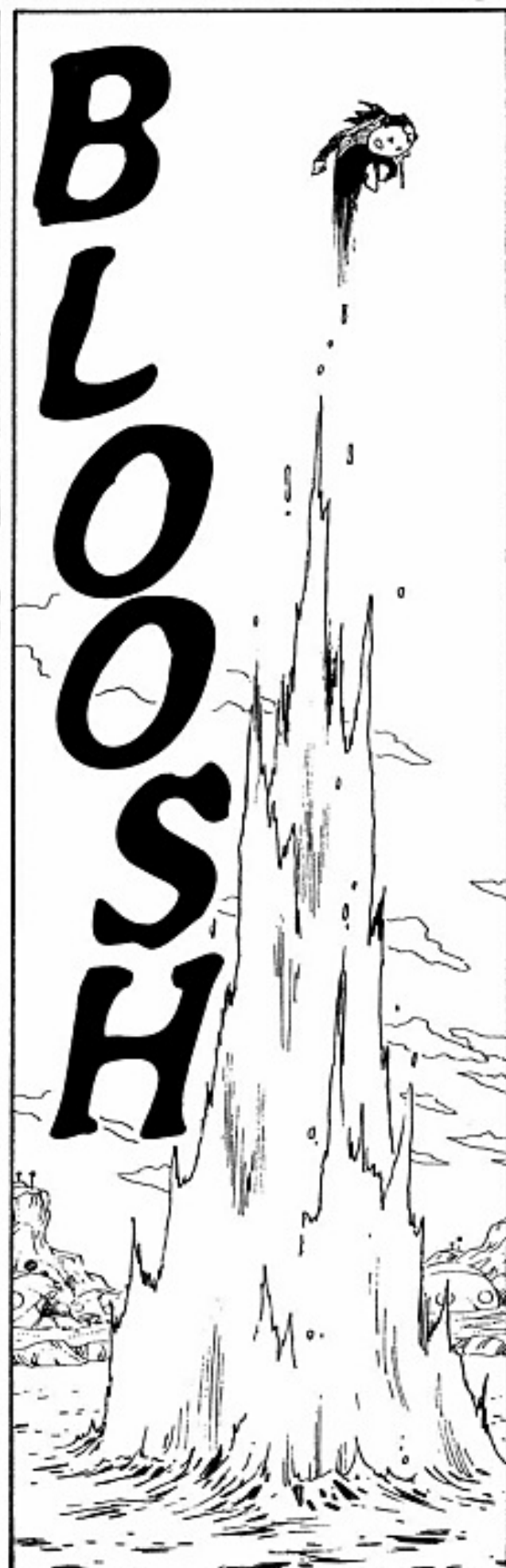


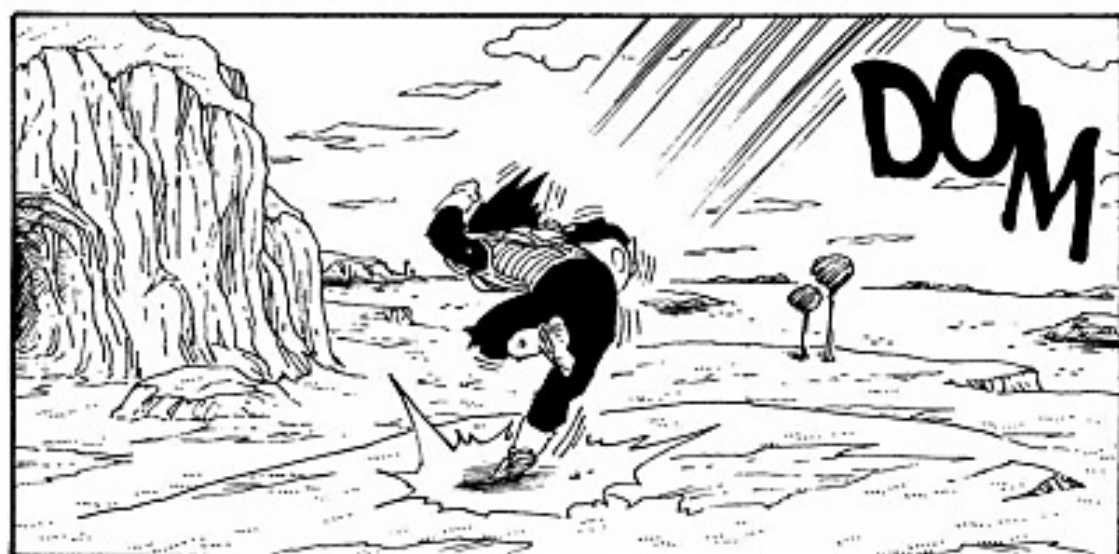
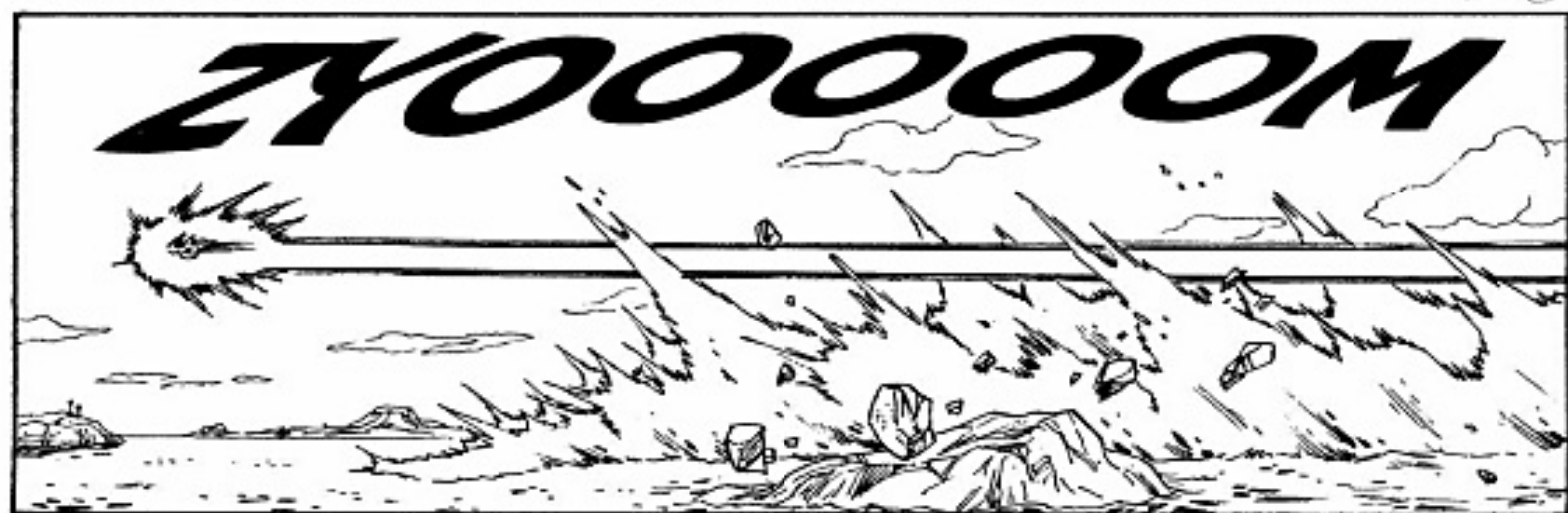












THE
LITTLE
INSECTS
CAN
SUPPRESS
THEIR
POWER
ALL THE
WAY
DOWN
TO ZERO
!!!

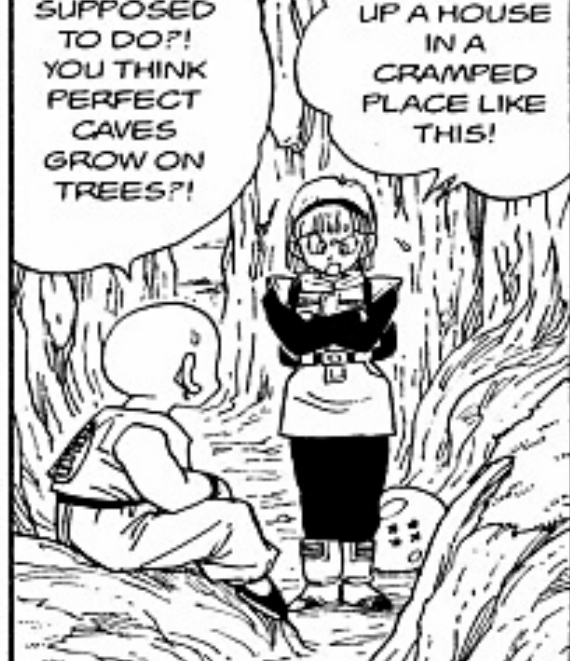
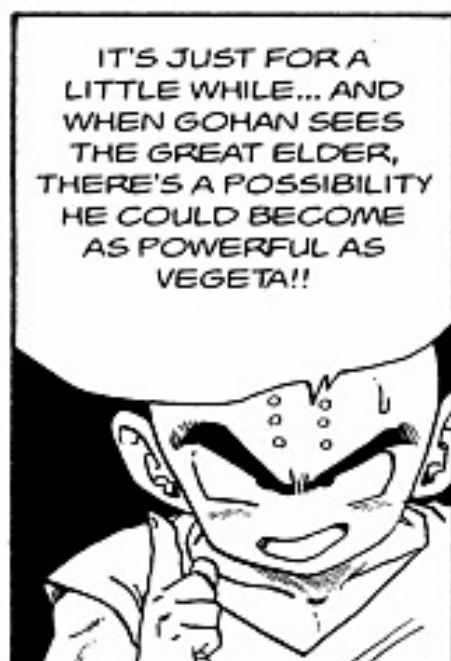
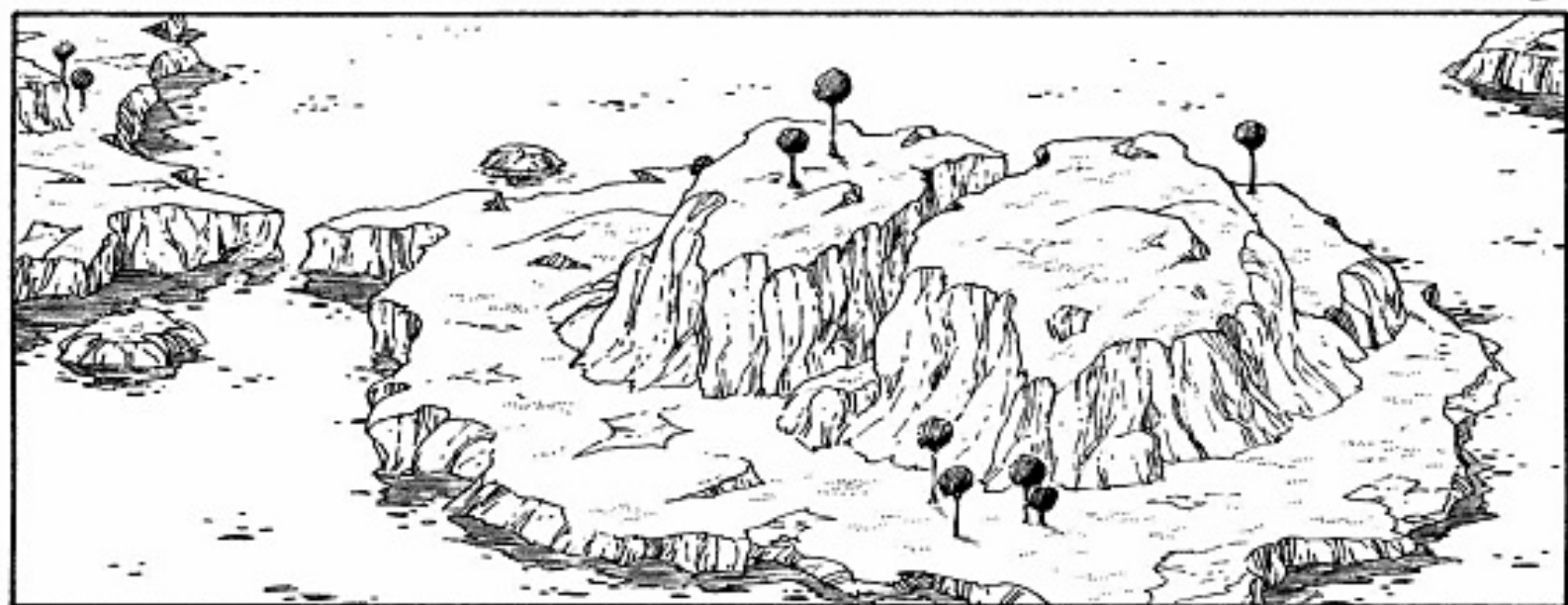
I CAN'T
EVEN
SENSE
THEIR
CHI
!!!!

**K
R
O
O
M**

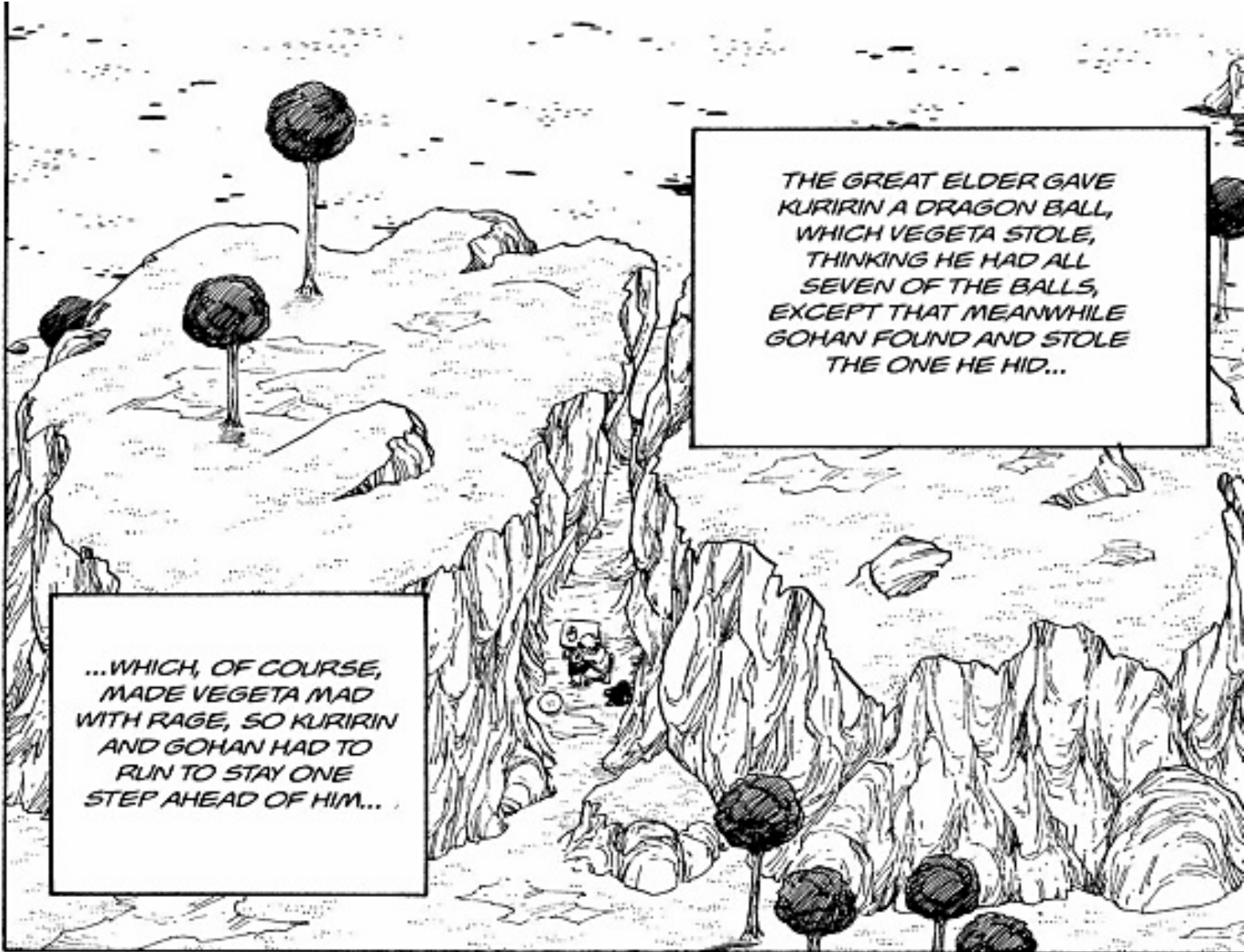
WELL...THEY'RE
BOUND TO COME
AFTER THE SIX
I HAVE...

I'LL
NEVER
FIND THEM
NOW!!!
EARTHLINGS!!!
STINKING,
IMPUDENT
EARTHLINGS
!!!

...I
JUST
HAVE TO
WAIT
!!!



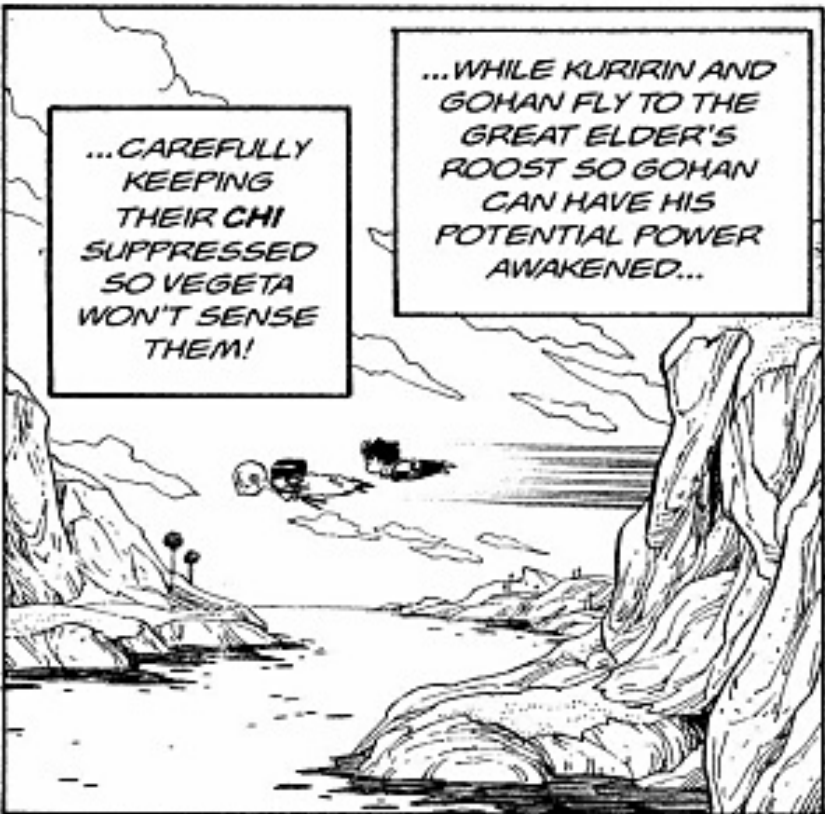
NEXT: High Gravity Goku!!!



THE GREAT ELDER GAVE KURIRIN A DRAGON BALL, WHICH VEGETA STOLE, THINKING HE HAD ALL SEVEN OF THE BALLS, EXCEPT THAT MEANWHILE GOHAN FOUND AND STOLE THE ONE HE HID...

...WHICH, OF COURSE, MADE VEGETA MAD WITH RAGE, SO KURIRIN AND GOHAN HAD TO RUN TO STAY ONE STEP AHEAD OF HIM...

DBZ:76 • Premonitions of War



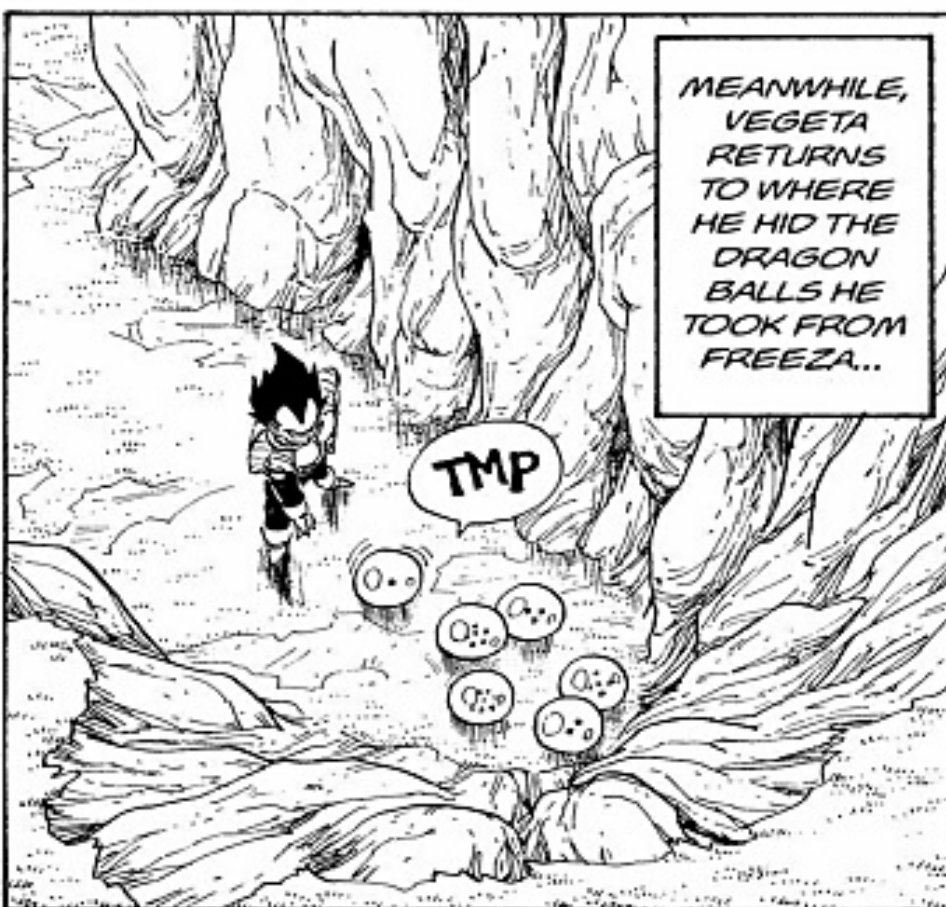
...CAREFULLY KEEPING THEIR CHI SUPPRESSED SO VEGETA WON'T SENSE THEM!

...WHILE KURIRIN AND GOHAN FLY TO THE GREAT ELDER'S ROOST SO GOHAN CAN HAVE HIS POTENTIAL POWER AWAKENED...



LEAVING A LADY HERE BY HERSELF! THE NERVE !!

NOW, IN THEIR NEW HIDEOUT, BULMA HUDDLES ALONE IN FEAR...





...I CAN'T AFFORD TO LEAVE THEM!

I JUST HAVE TO WAIT FOR THEM TO ACT...



IF THAT LITTLE BRAT'S GADGET CAN REALLY DETECT DRAGON BALLS, THEN HIDING THEM IS POINTLESS....

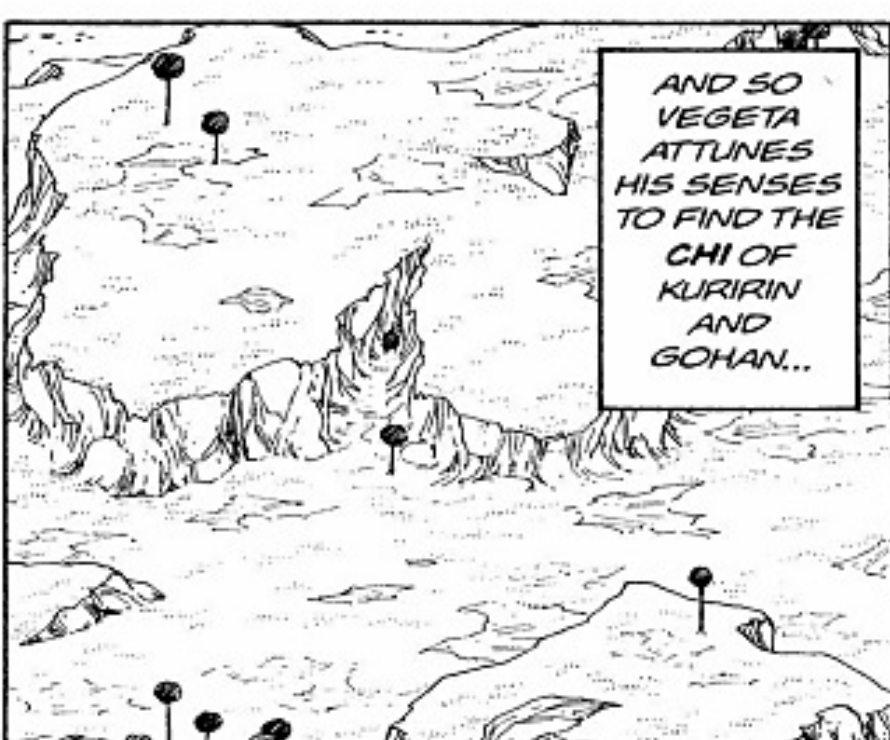
FEH...

IN FACT, IF THEY'RE AFTER THESE SIX...



BUT HE COULD'VE RADIOED SOMEONE TO BRING SCOUTERS TO FIND THE BALLS... THEY'D BE HERE IN THREE OR FOUR DAYS...

I DESTROYED THE SHIP'S ENGINES...SO FREEZA SHOULDN'T BE ABLE TO GO ANYWHERE EITHER...



AND SO VEGETA ATTUNES HIS SENSES TO FIND THE CHI OF KURIRIN AND GOHAN...



I HAVE TO FIND ALL SEVEN NOW !!

HE KNOWS THE DRAGON BALLS CAN GIVE ETERNAL LIFE...HE KNOWS I'LL BE ABLE TO DEFEAT HIM IF I ATTAIN IT....

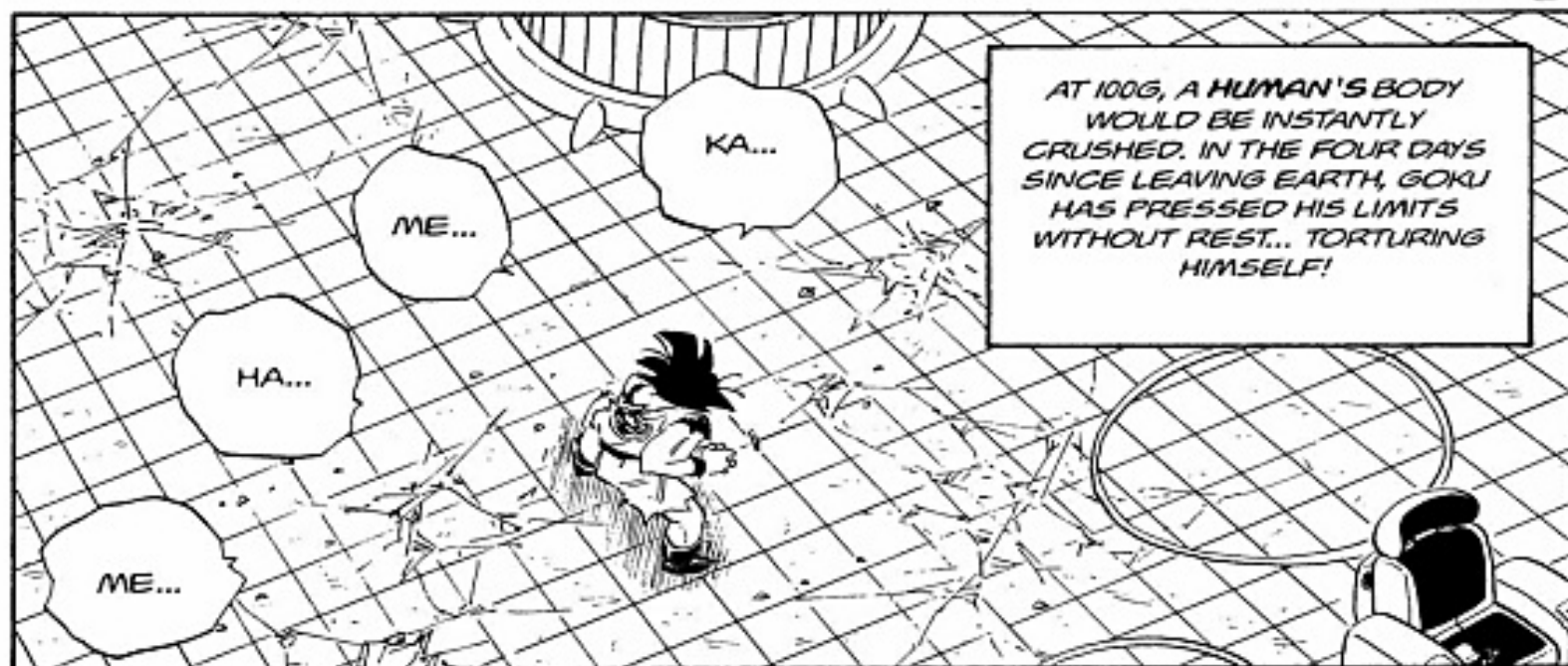


...WHILE
IN THE
DEPTHS
OF
SPACE...

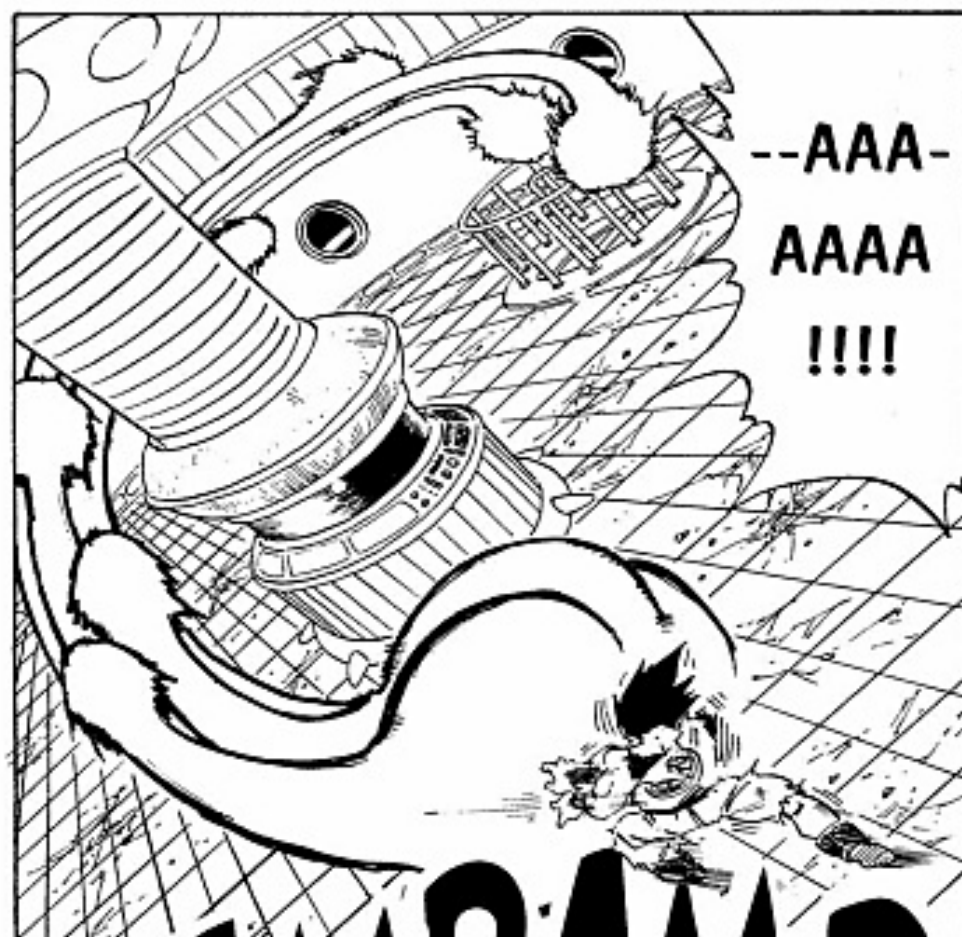


...GOKU
CONTINUES
HIS GRUELING
TRAINING...
NOW AT A
GRAVITATION
OF 100G!

UNH!!!
UNH!!!

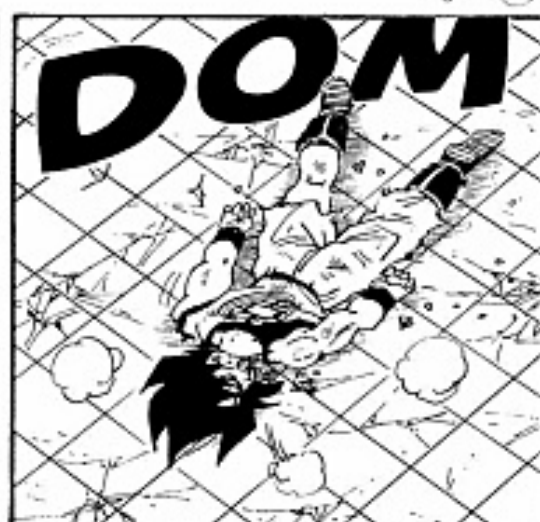


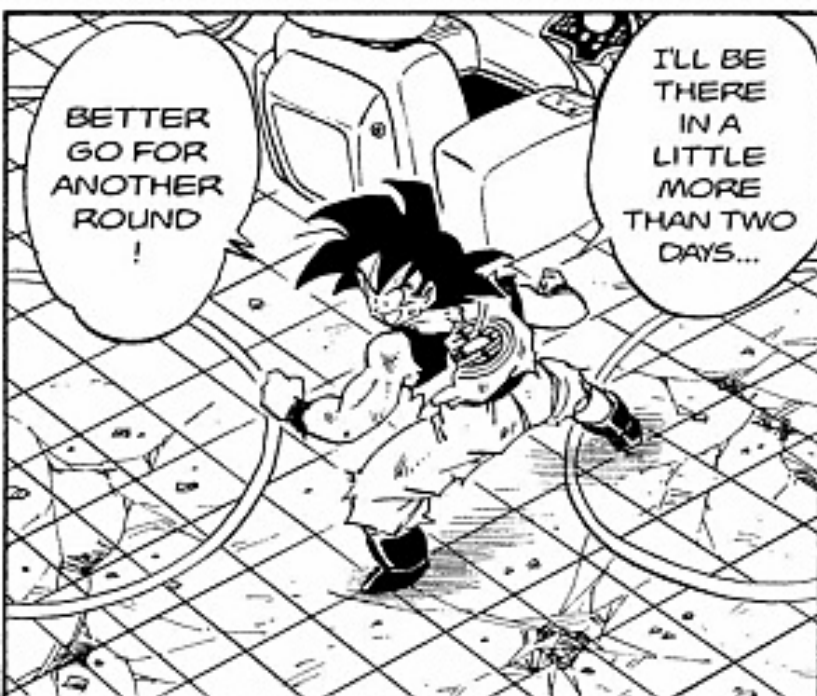
AT 100G, A HUMAN'S BODY
WOULD BE INSTANTLY
CRUSHED. IN THE FOUR DAYS
SINCE LEAVING EARTH, GOKU
HAS PRESSED HIS LIMITS
WITHOUT REST... TORTURING
HIMSELF!



BAMBAMBAN







BETTER
GO FOR
ANOTHER
ROUND
!

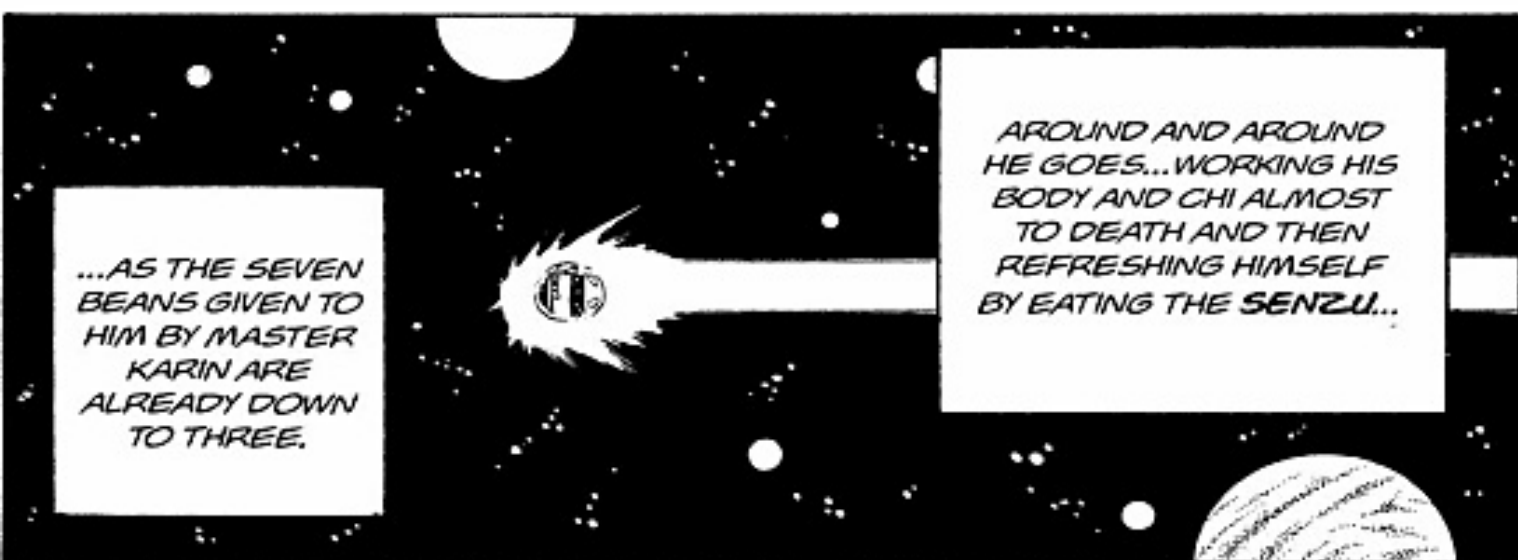
I'LL BE
THERE
IN A
LITTLE
MORE
THAN TWO
DAYS...



I
THOUGHT
I WAS
FINISHED
WITH
THAT
ONE
!

NOT
MUCH
POINT
IN
TRAINING
IF I DIE, IS
THERE?

PHEW
!!



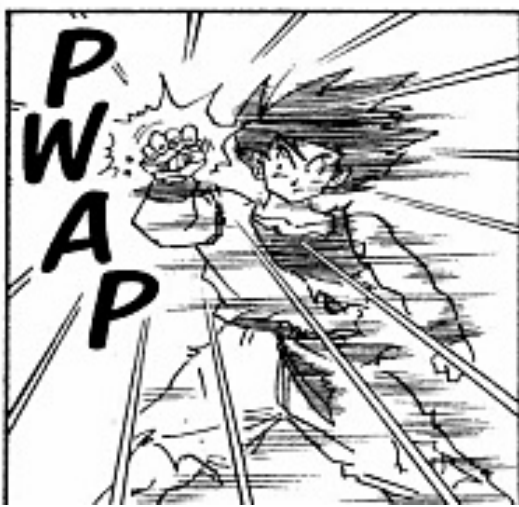
...AS THE SEVEN
BEANS GIVEN TO
HIM BY MASTER
KARIN ARE
ALREADY DOWN
TO THREE.

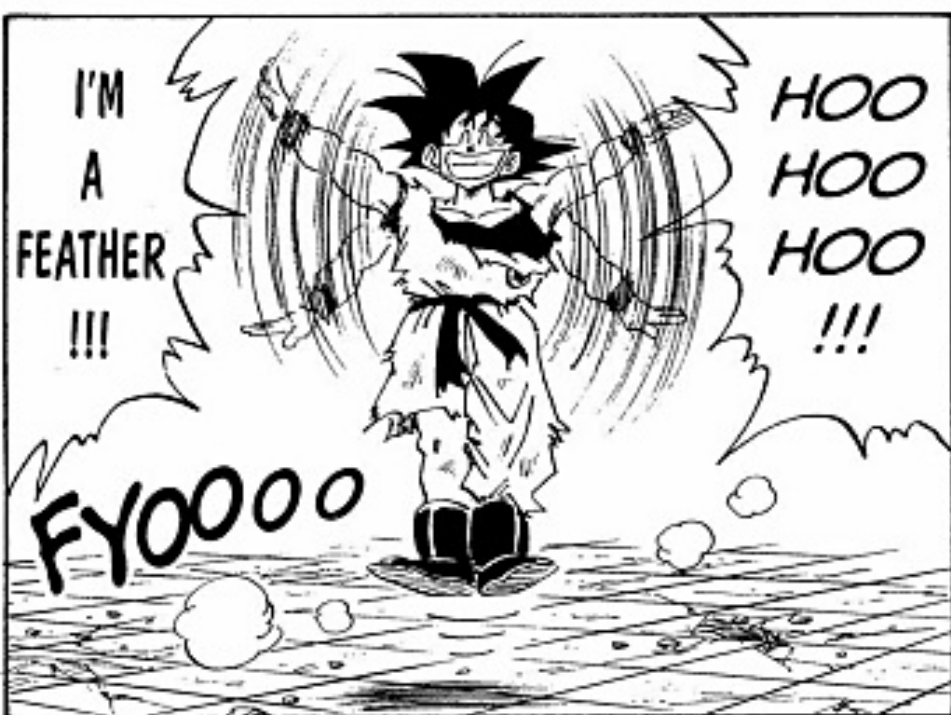
AROUND AND AROUND
HE GOES...WORKING HIS
BODY AND CHI ALMOST
TO DEATH AND THEN
REFRESHING HIMSELF
BY EATING THE SENZU...

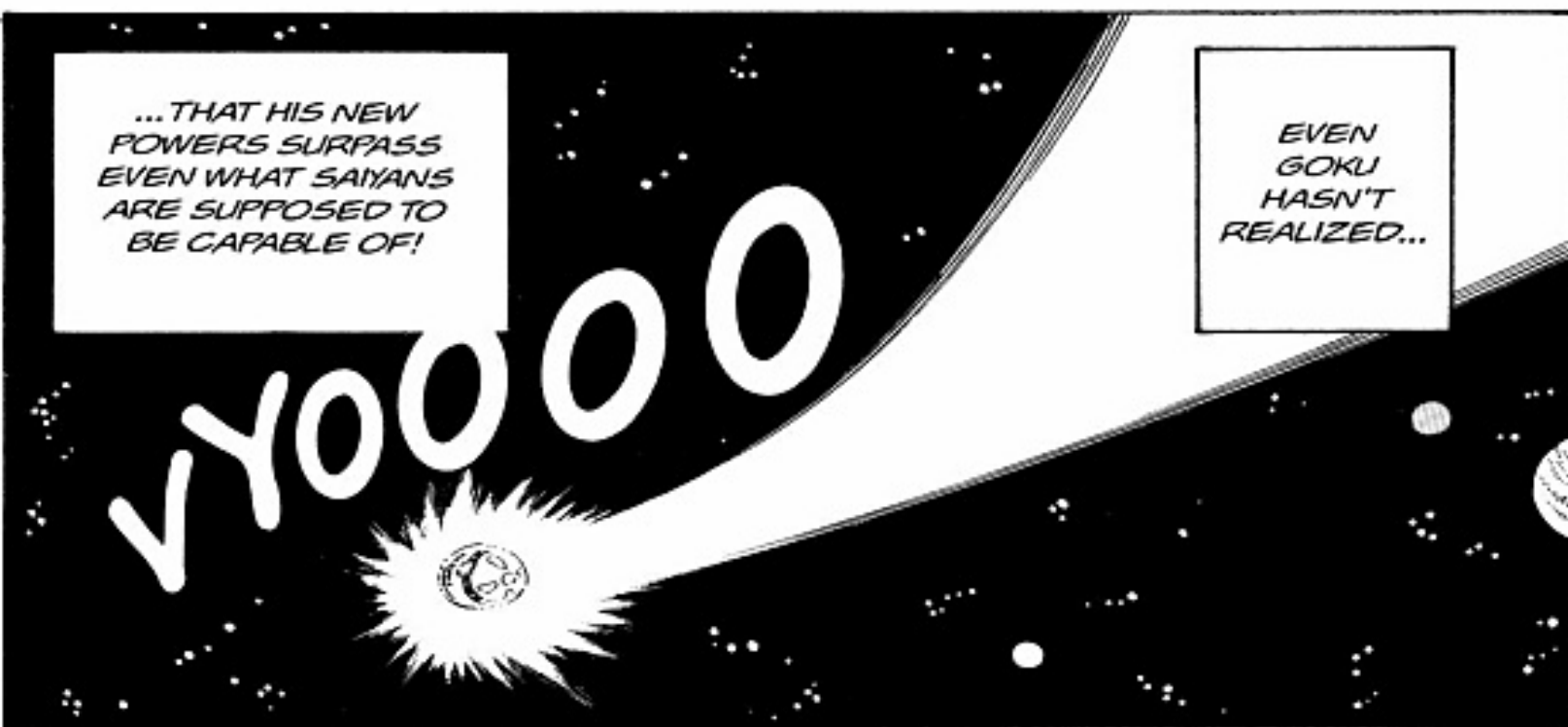
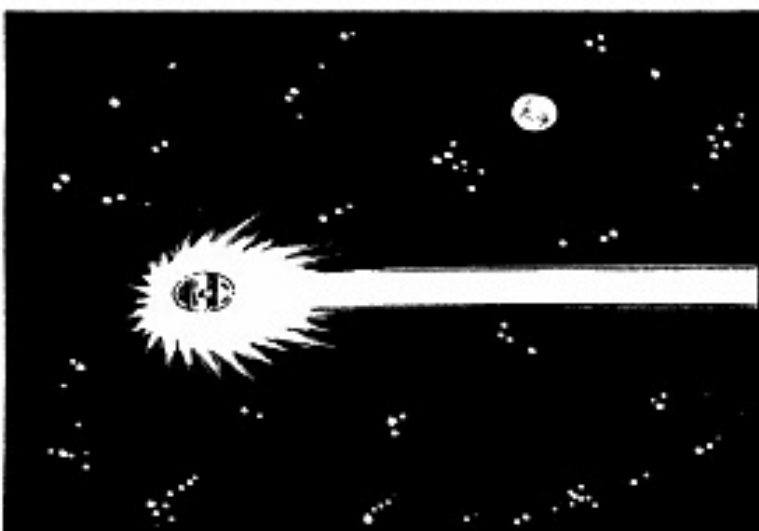
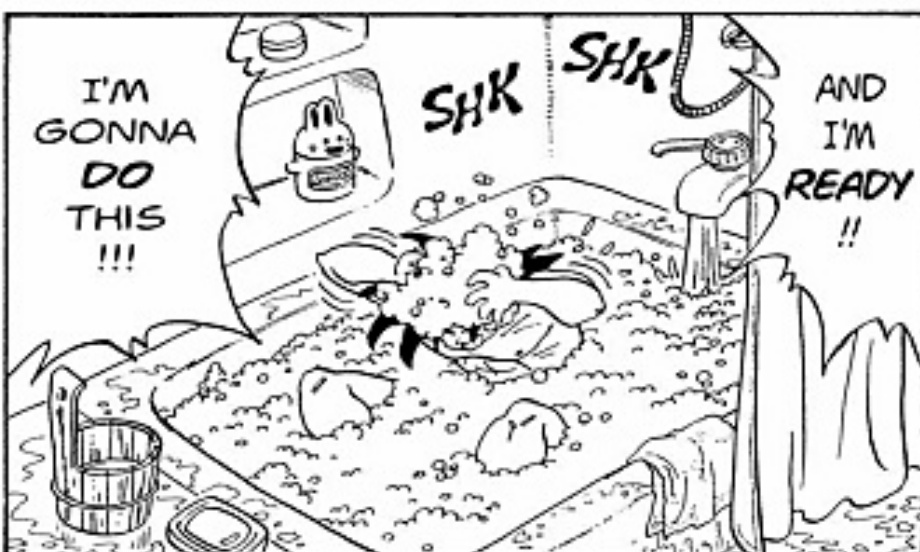


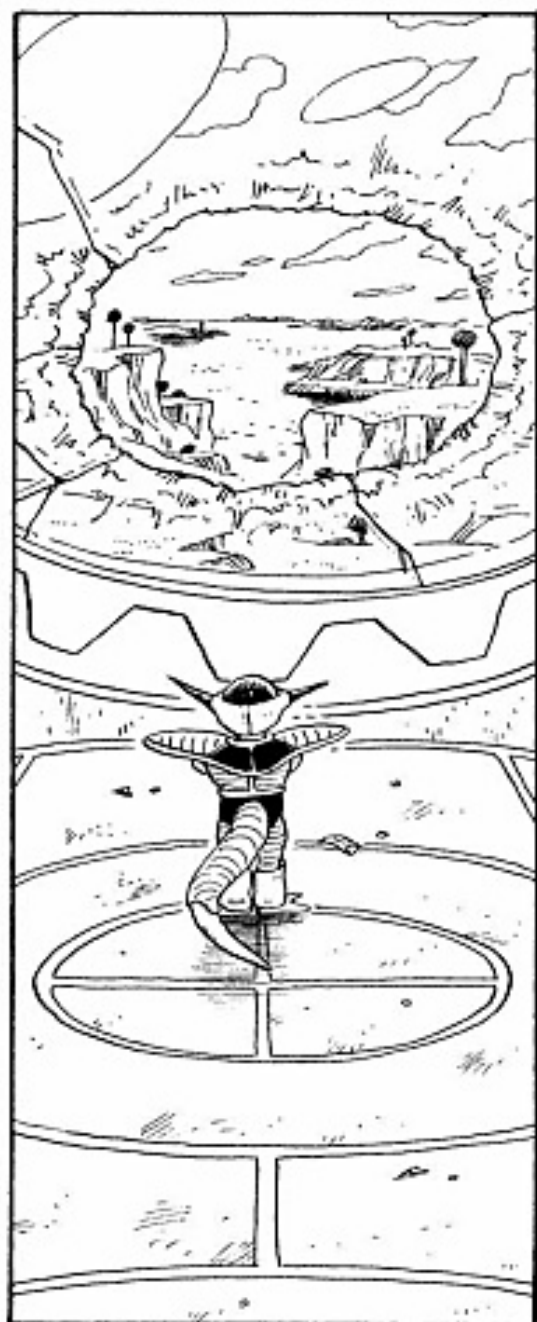
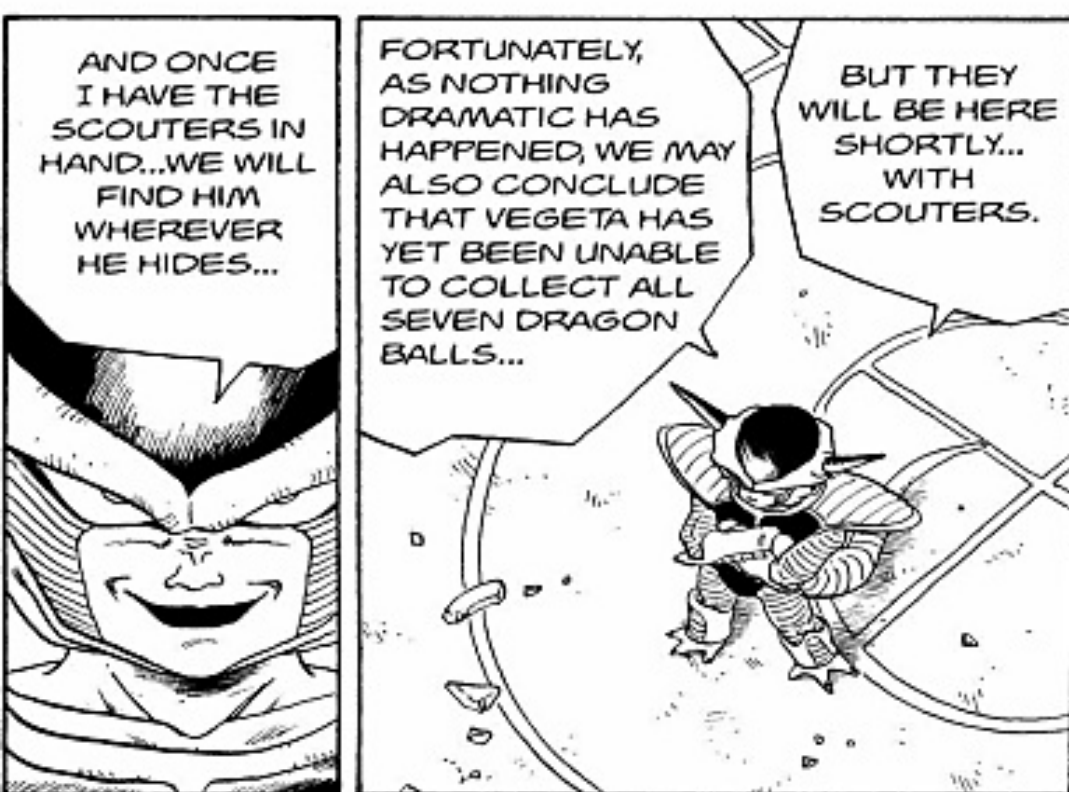
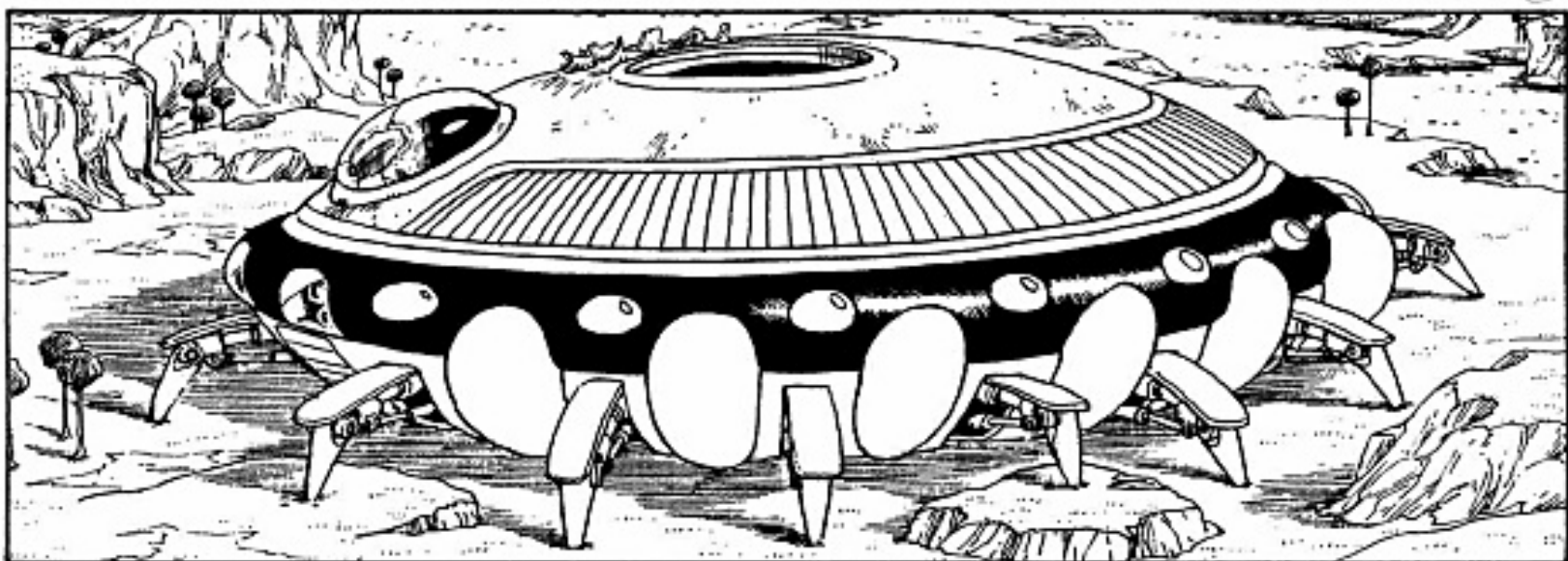
WHETHER HE REALIZES
IT OR NOT, GOKU IS
LIVING AND RELIVING
ONE OF THE PRIMAL
CYCLES OF THE SAIYANS...
GAINING STRENGTH
BY FACING AND
OVERCOMING DEATH!













BUT I
DUNNO
IF THE
GREAT
ELDER'S
GONNA
LAST THAT
LONG...

A
LITTLE
MORE...

IS IT
STILL FAR?
IT'S BEEN
ALMOST
FOUR
DAYS.

MUNCH
MUNCH

LET'S
GO
!!!

RIGHT!
THAT'S IT,
THEN!!

Y-
YEAH
!

AND DAD'S
SUPPOSED
TO GET HERE
SOON!

EVEN
VEGETA'D
NEVER
SPOT US
FROM THIS
DISTANCE
!

WE'VE
GOTTA
TAKE THE
CHANCE
AND
SPEED
UP!

WE'LL BE
THERE IN AN
HOUR AT
THIS RATE
!!

I'VE
GOT
THEM
AT
LAST...
!!

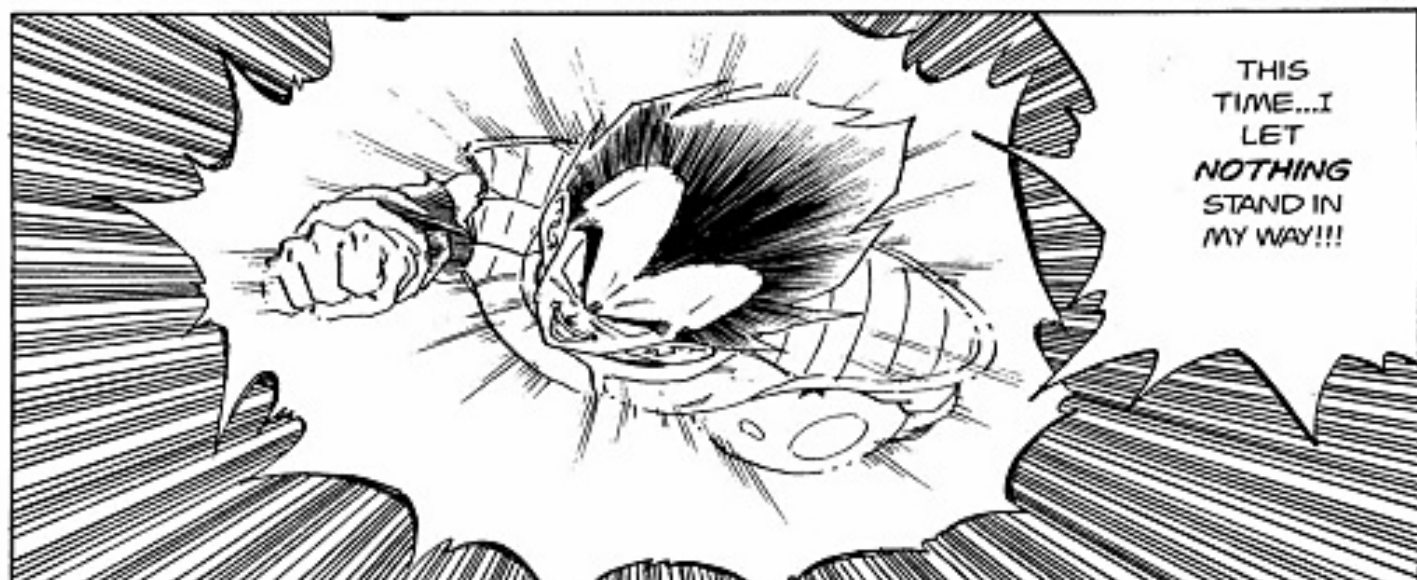
It's

KURIRIN'S
GUESS WAS
WRONG!
VEGETA WAS
STILL WAITING,
STILL CON-
CENTRATING
ALL HIS
SENSES...

SSH
SSH
SSH

NEXT: The Ginyu Force!



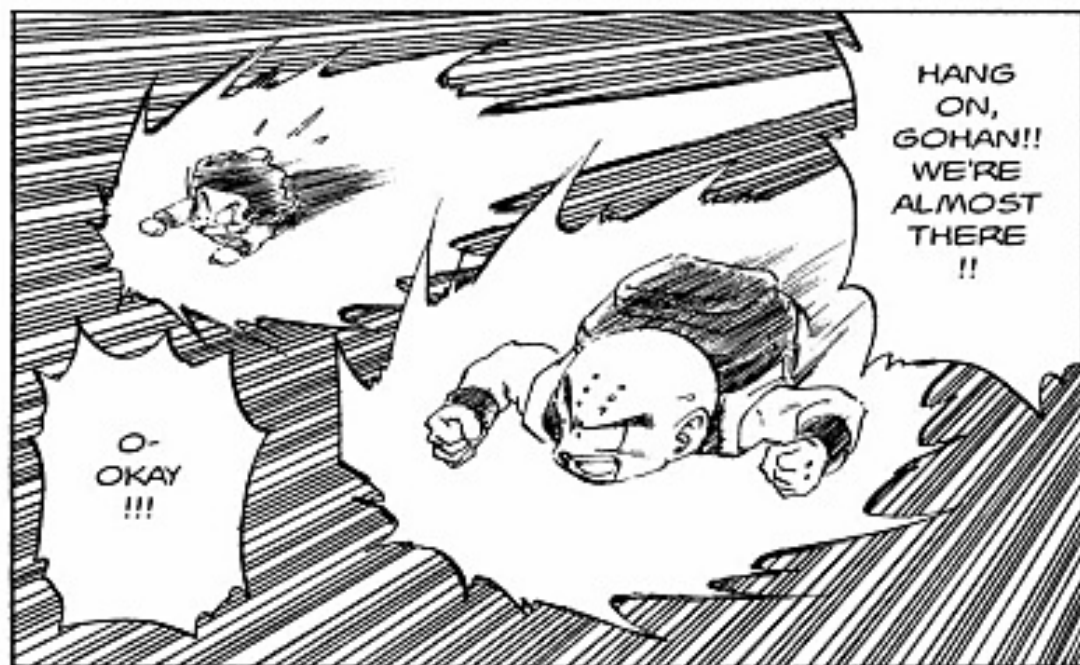


THIS
TIME...I
LET
NOTHING
STAND IN
MY WAY!!!

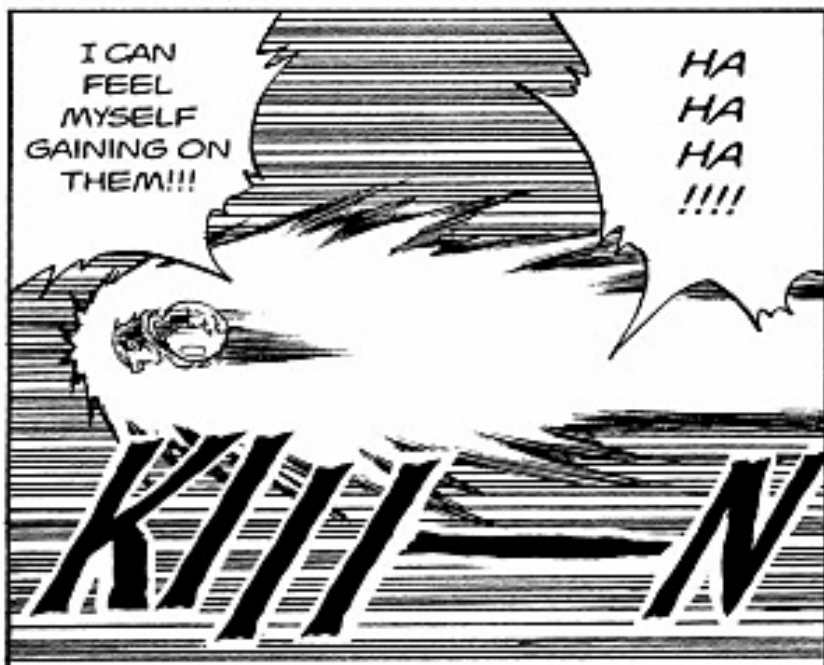


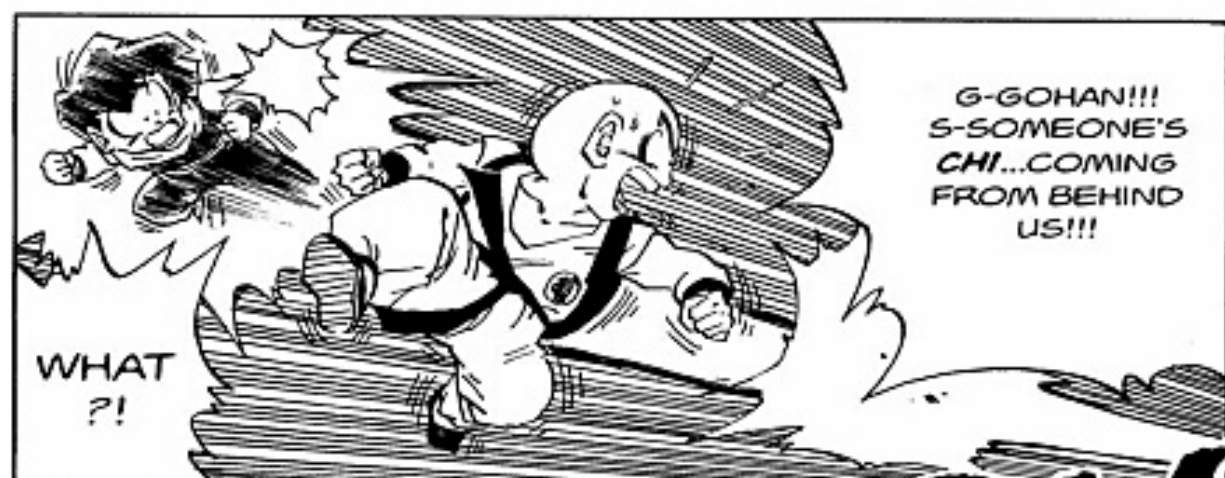
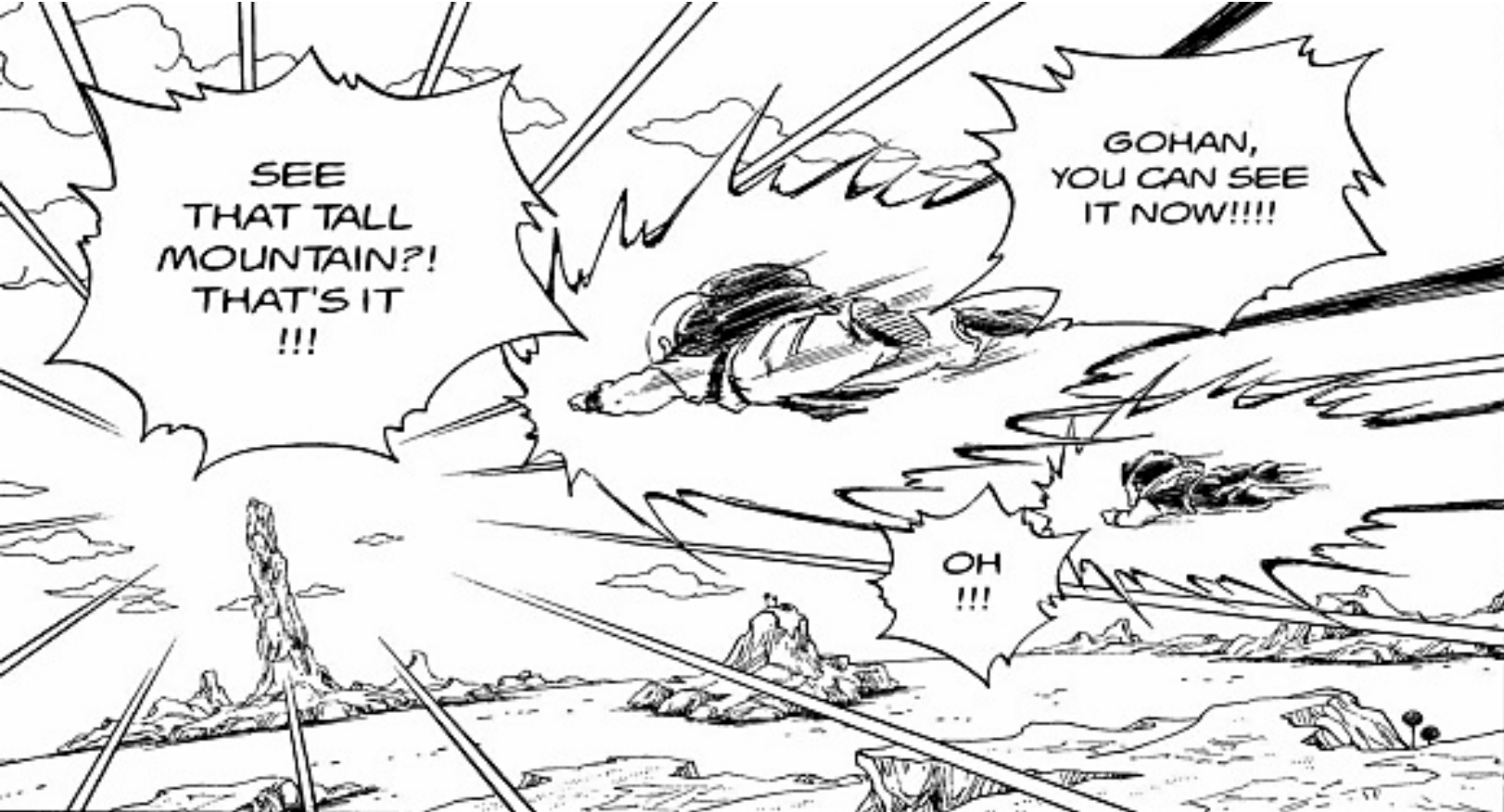
HYAAAH
~~~~!!!!



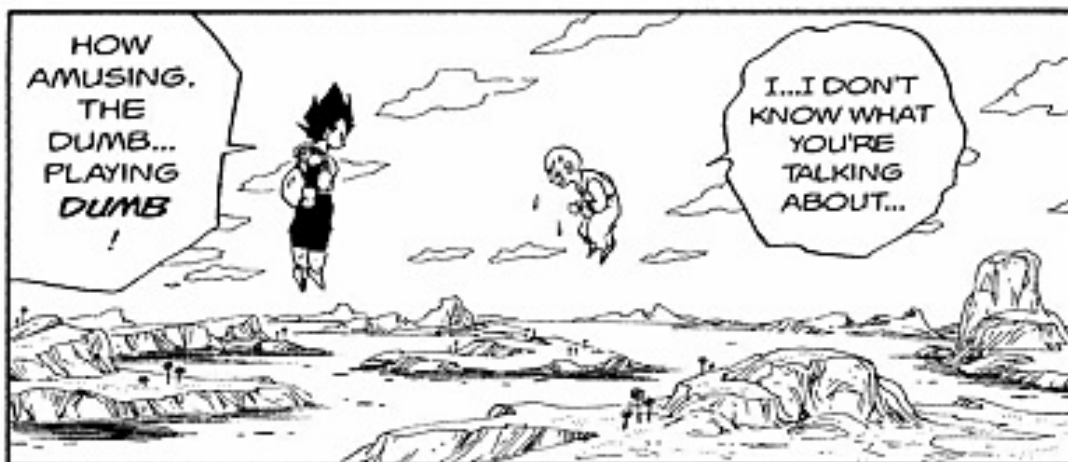


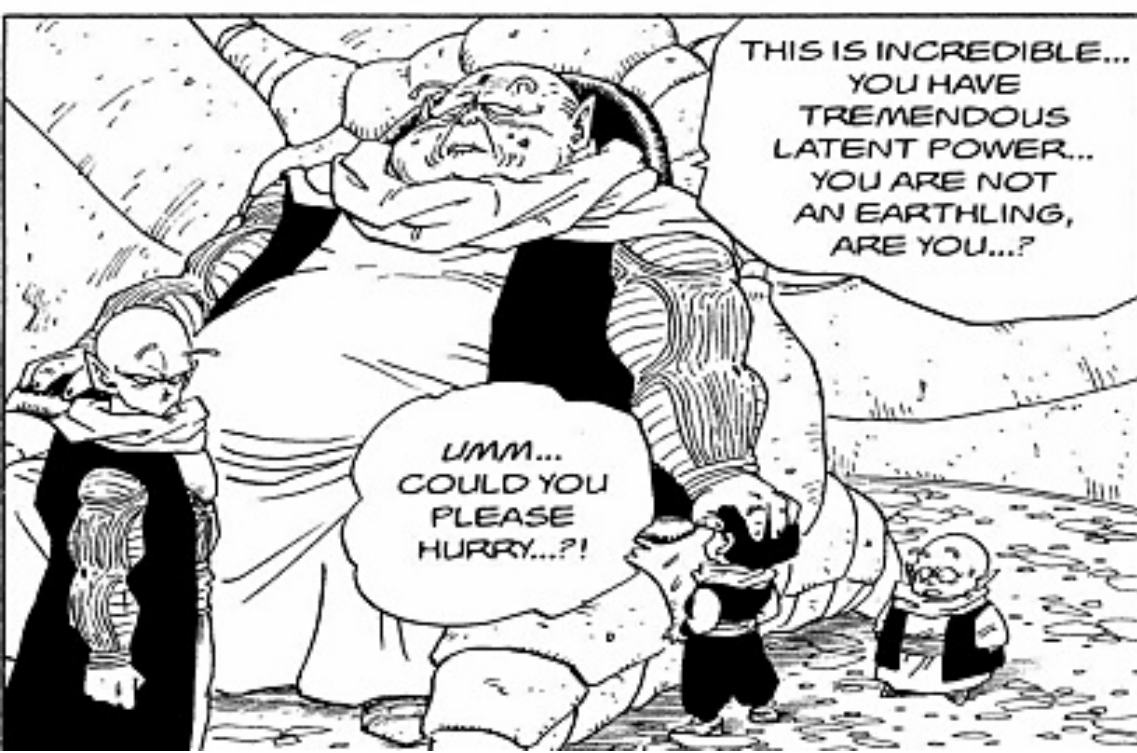
HANG ON, GOHAN!! WE'RE ALMOST THERE !!

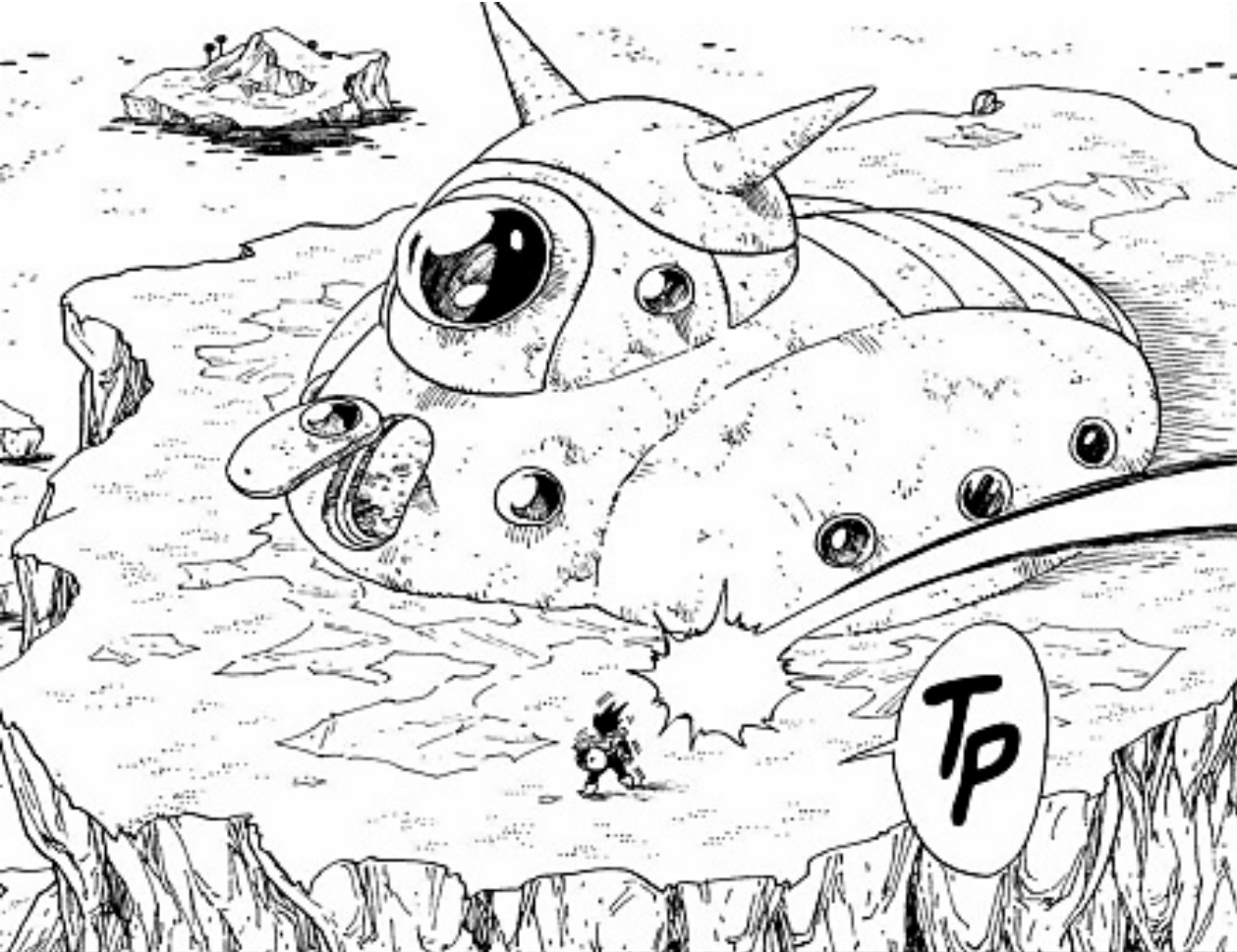




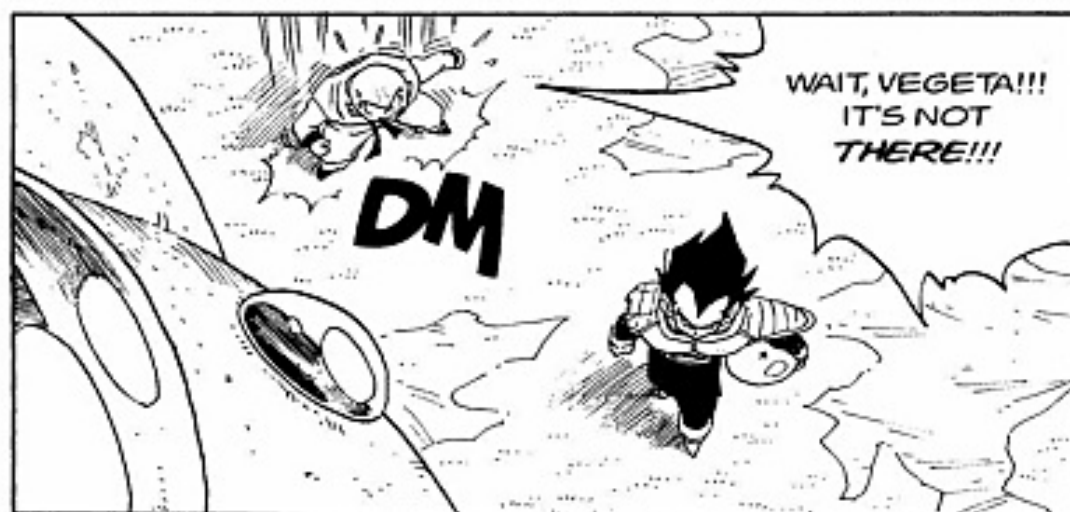








HE'S
HERE.



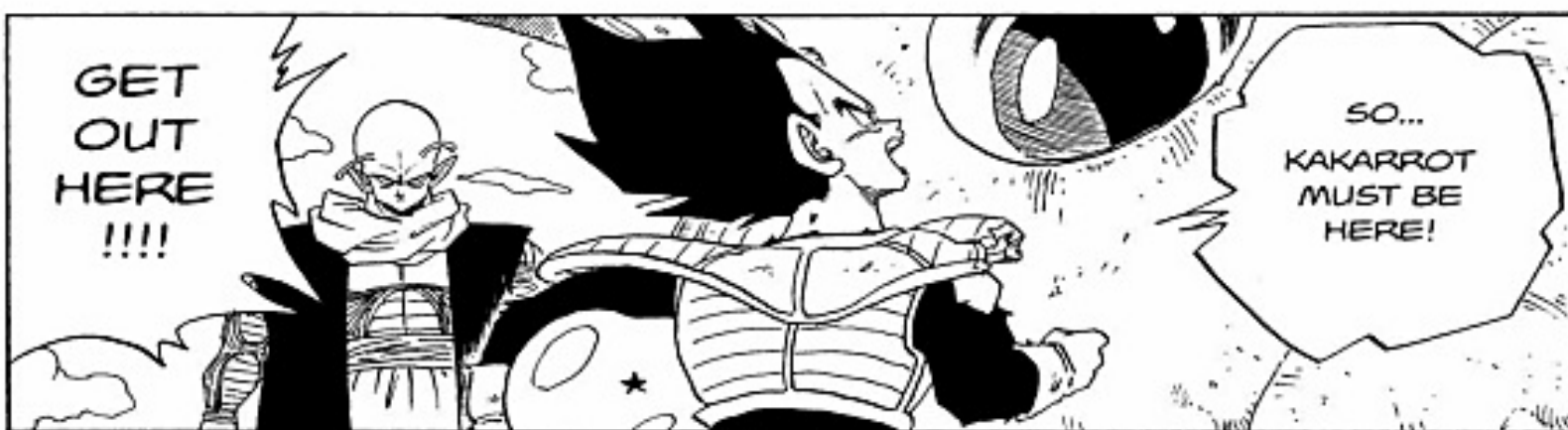
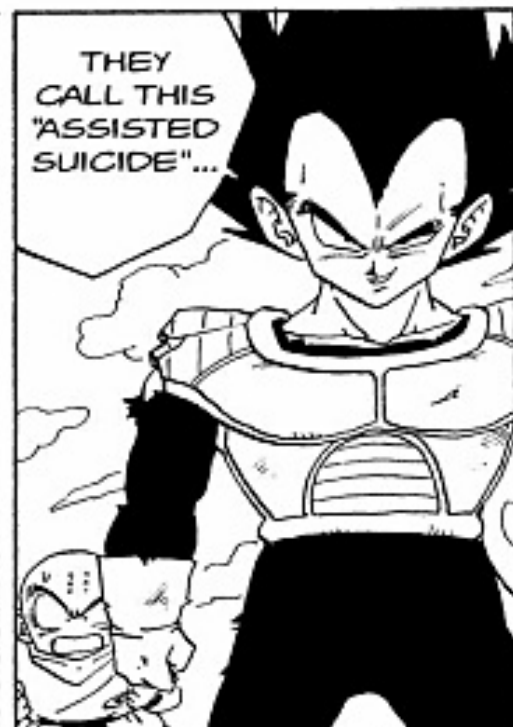
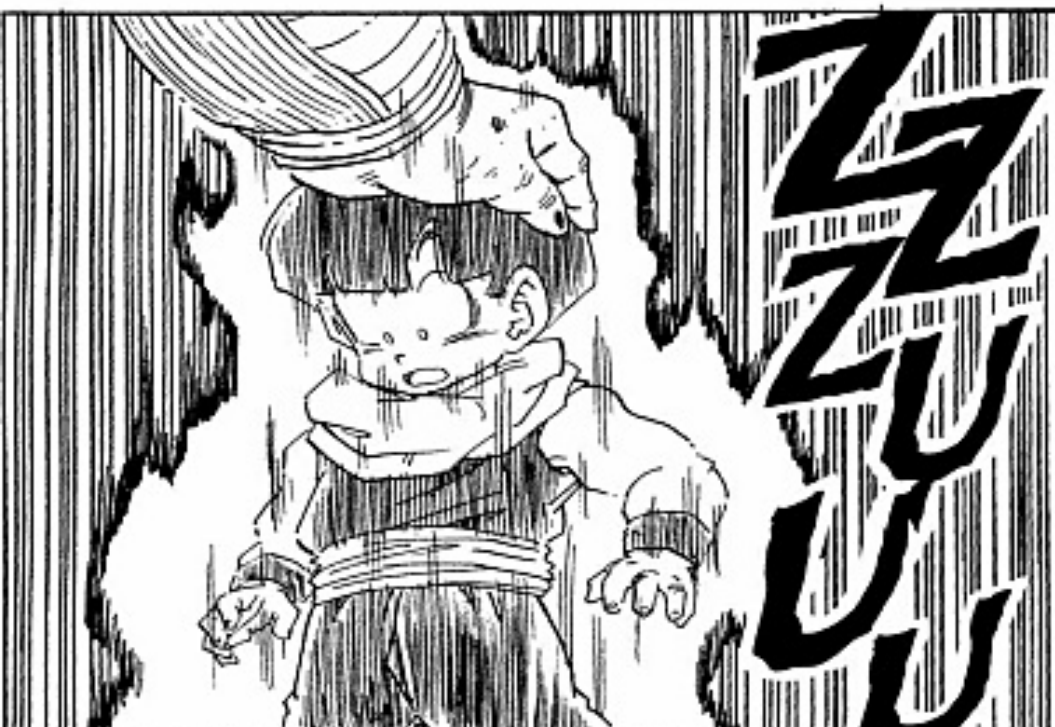
WAIT, VEGETA!!!
IT'S NOT
THERE!!!



I AM
NOT
LETTING
YOU GO
IN.



WHAT
IS
THIS...?





WHAT DID YOU DO IN THERE...?! WHY DID YOUR POWER SUDDENLY INCREASE?!



WHAT...?!
IT'S YOU...?!



WHAT?!

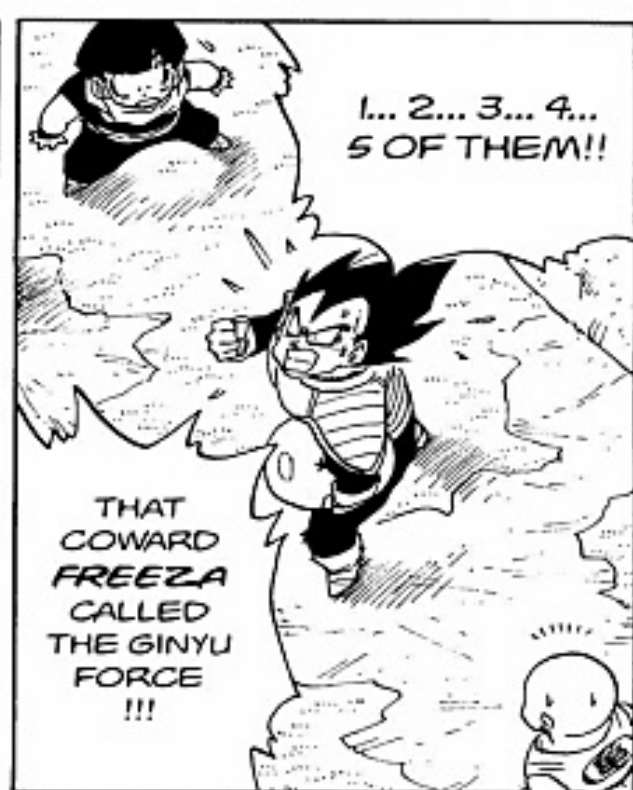
LISTEN!! THE GREAT ELDER SAYS THAT SOMEONE ELSE IS COMING!!



THAT A GREAT UNKNOWN POWER IS HEADING TO PLANET NAMEK.

DENDE... TELL EVERYONE...

WHAT?! Y-YES SIR!!





THEY'LL FIND
YOUR BALL
WITH THEIR
SCOUTERS
AND COME
TO KILL US
ALL!!!

LISTEN, IDIOT! EVERY
MEMBER OF THE GINJU
FORCE IS ABOUT AS...
NO, THEY COULD BE
STRONGER THAN ME!
AND THERE ARE **FIVE**
OF THEM!!



I KNOW
YOU THINK
WE'RE
STUPID,
BUT COME
ON!!

Y-YOU
THINK
WE'RE
GONNA
FALL
FOR
THAT...
?!



THERE'S ONLY ONE
WAY!!! MAKE ME
IMMORTAL SO THAT
I CAN DEFEAT
THEM!!!

DON'T
YOU FEEL
THEIR
POWER
?!!

N-NO...
IT CAN'T
BE...



EVEN IF HE HAD
THE POWER,
HE HAS NO
EXPERIENCE
IN BATTLE!!!

WE COULD
MAKE
GOHAN
IMMORTAL...



BUT
THEN...
EVERYTHING
WE'VE
FOUGHT
FOR...



...



I DO
FEEL FIVE
EVIL
POWERS...

HE
COULD
BE
TELLING
THE
TRUTH...

...

IT'LL BE
YOUR FAULT
IF WE RUN
OUT OF
TIME!!!!

HURRY
UP
!!!!

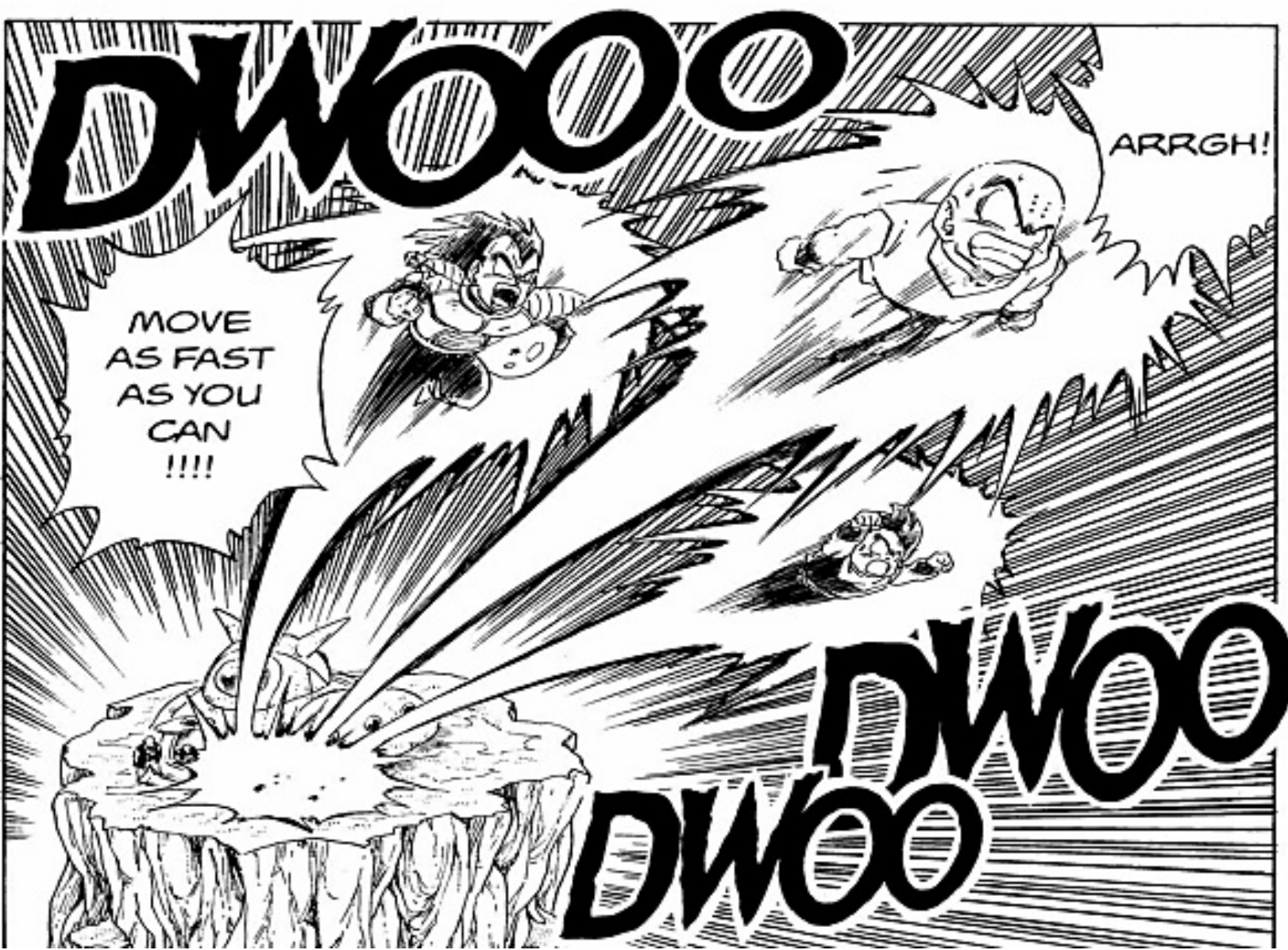
I'M
SURE YOU
COULD
HAVE
YOUR
WISH AS
WELL.

THE
DRAGON
BALLS CAN
GRANT
THREE
WISHES.

BUT
YOU'D
BETTER
KEEP YOUR
PROMISE
!!!!

...A-ALL
RIGHT...
FOLLOW
US...!

THREE?!
IT'S NOT
JUST ONE
?!





NEXT: Race for the Dragon Balls!!!



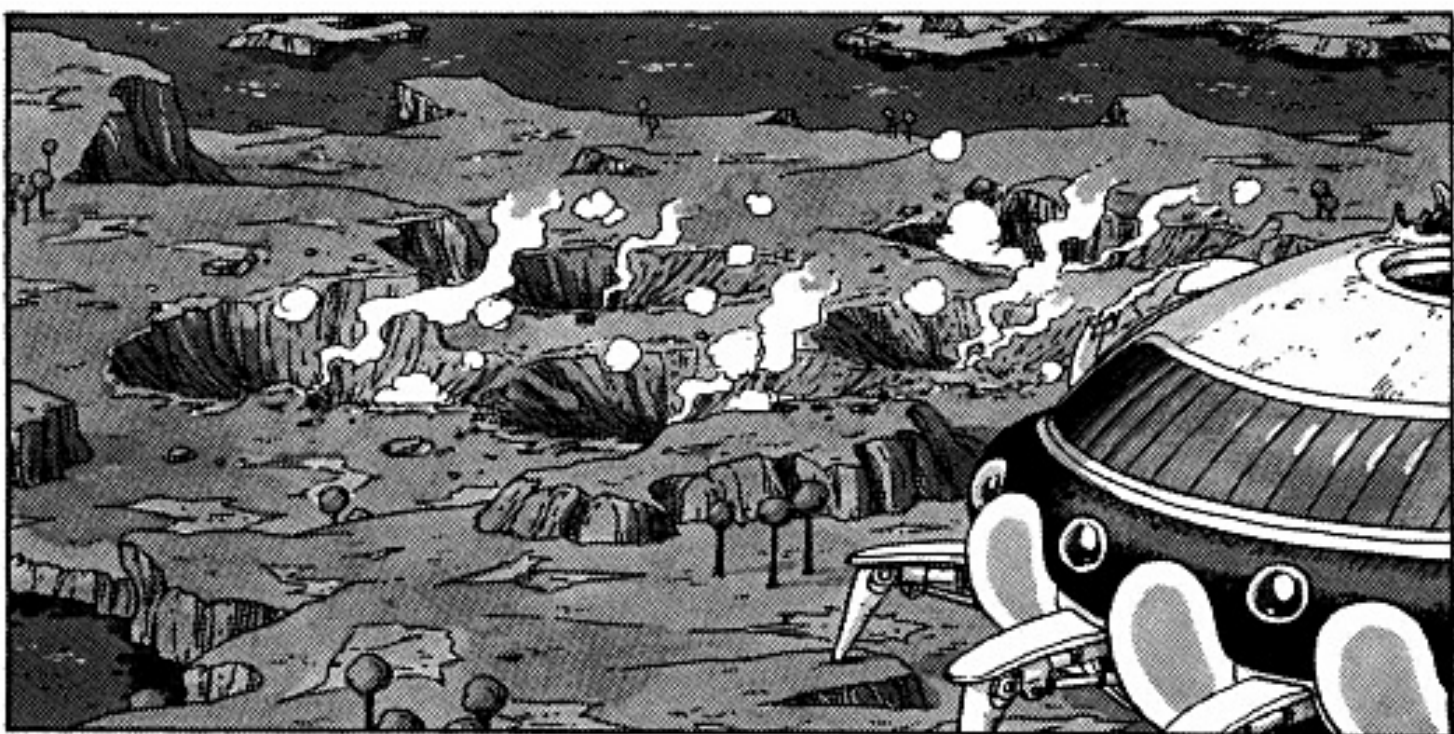
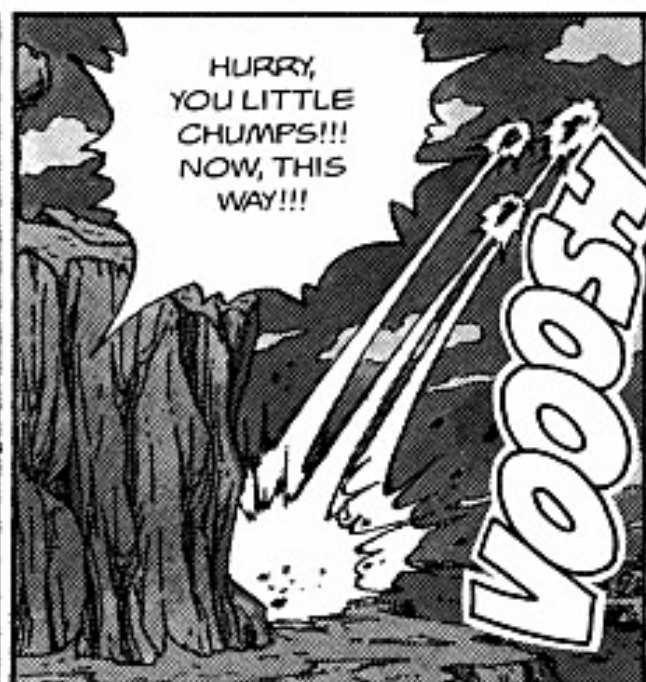
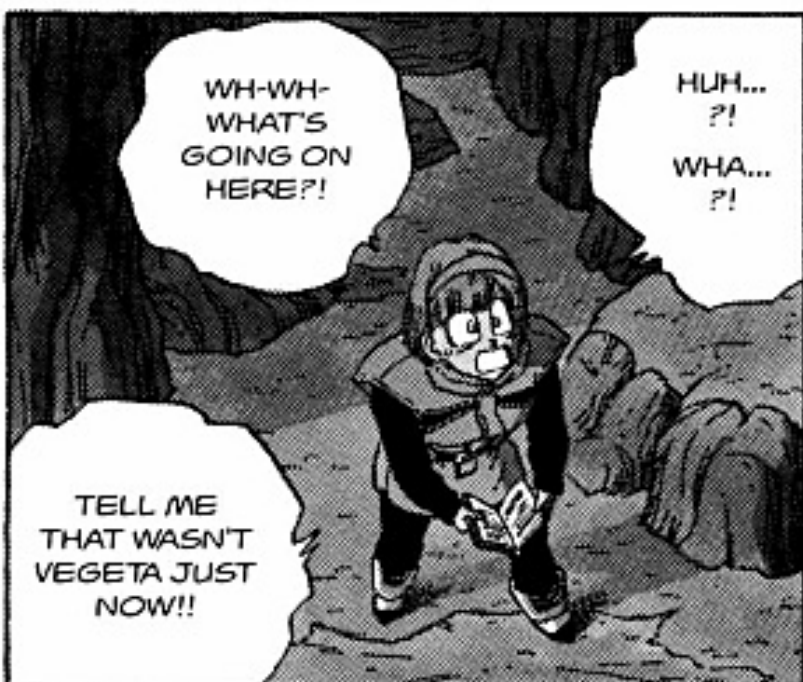
DRAGON BALL



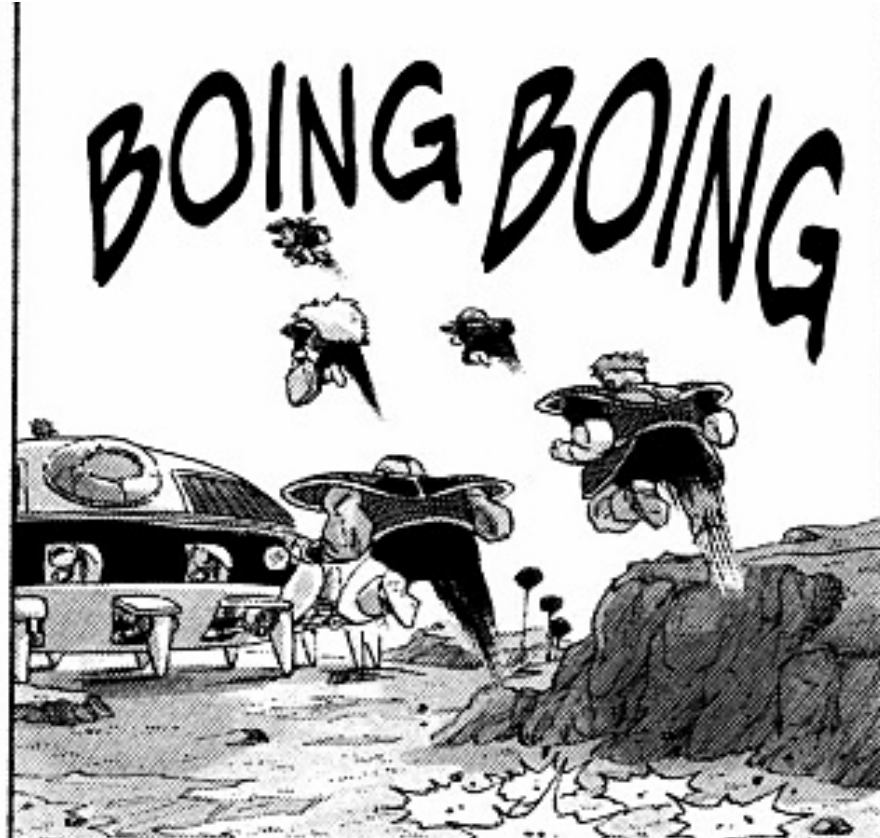
DBZ:78 • The Ginyu Force

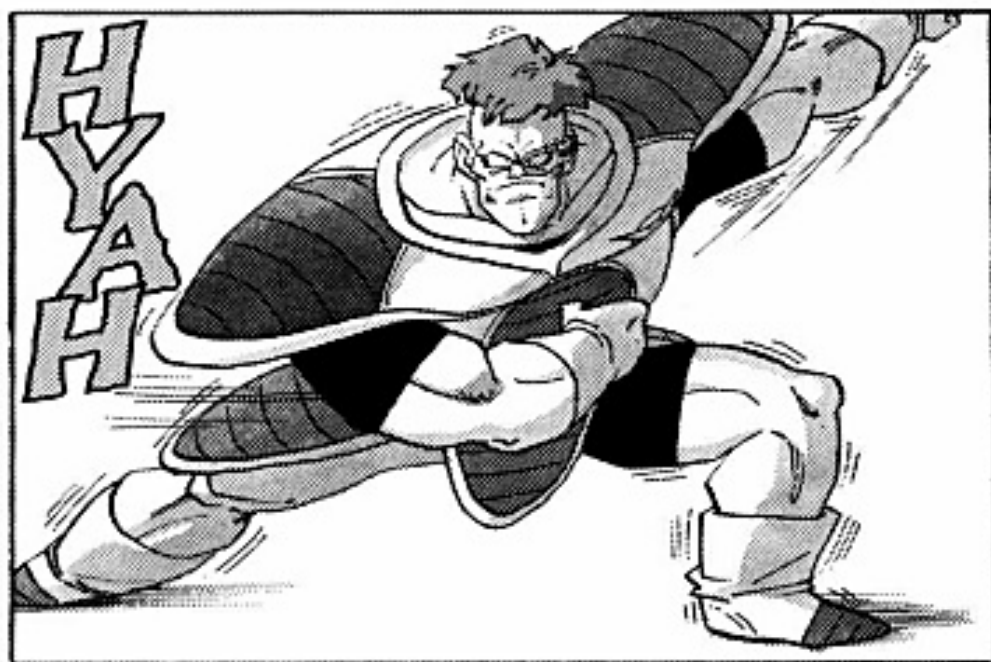


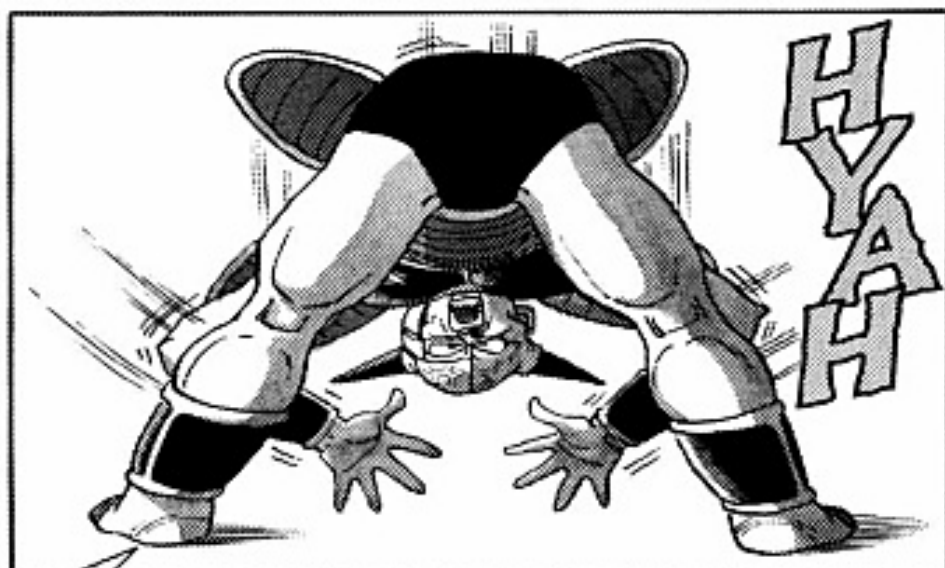
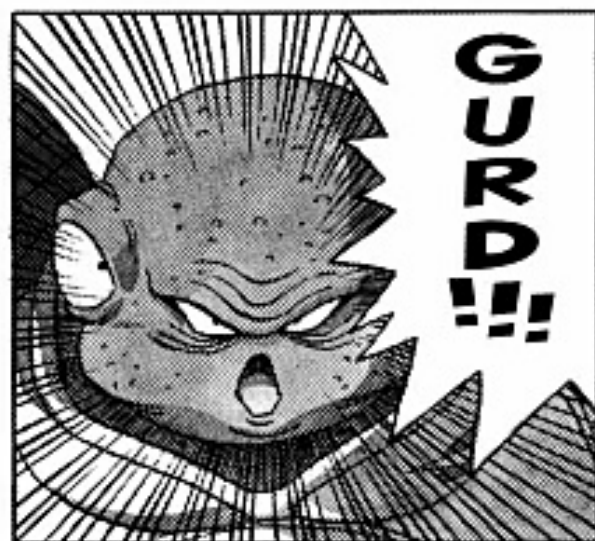




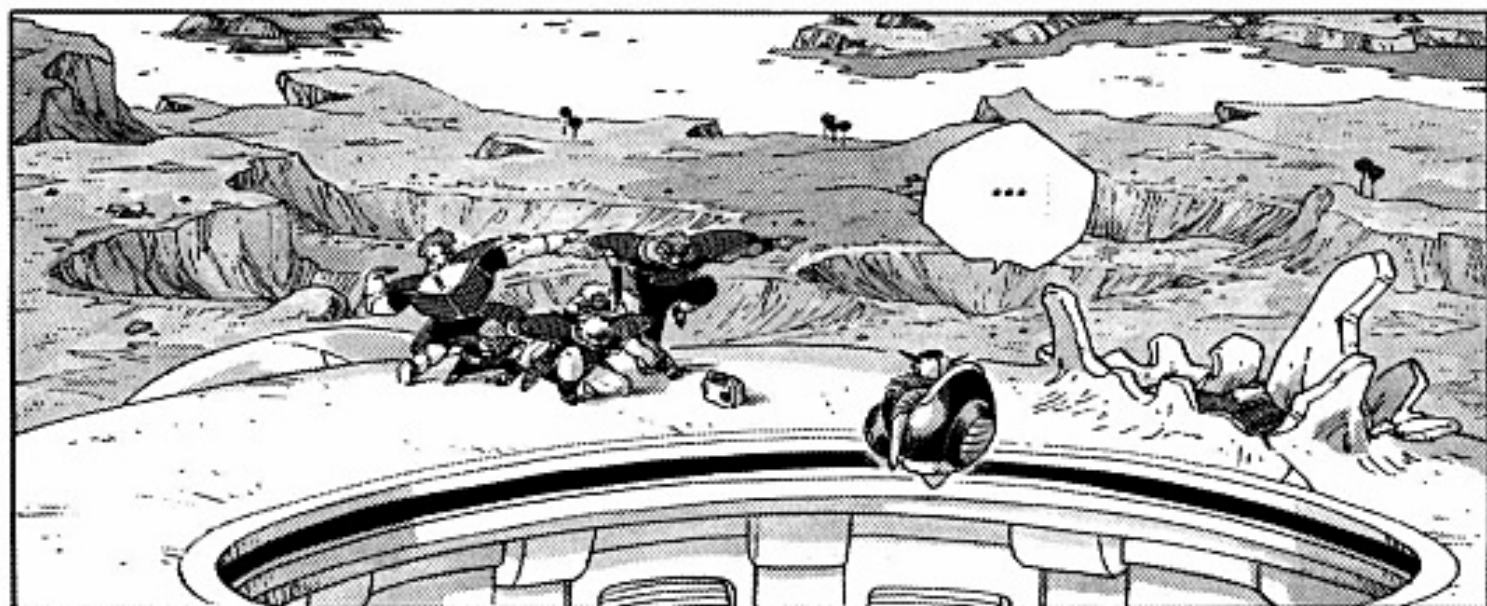








**THE
GINYU
FORCE
!!!!**



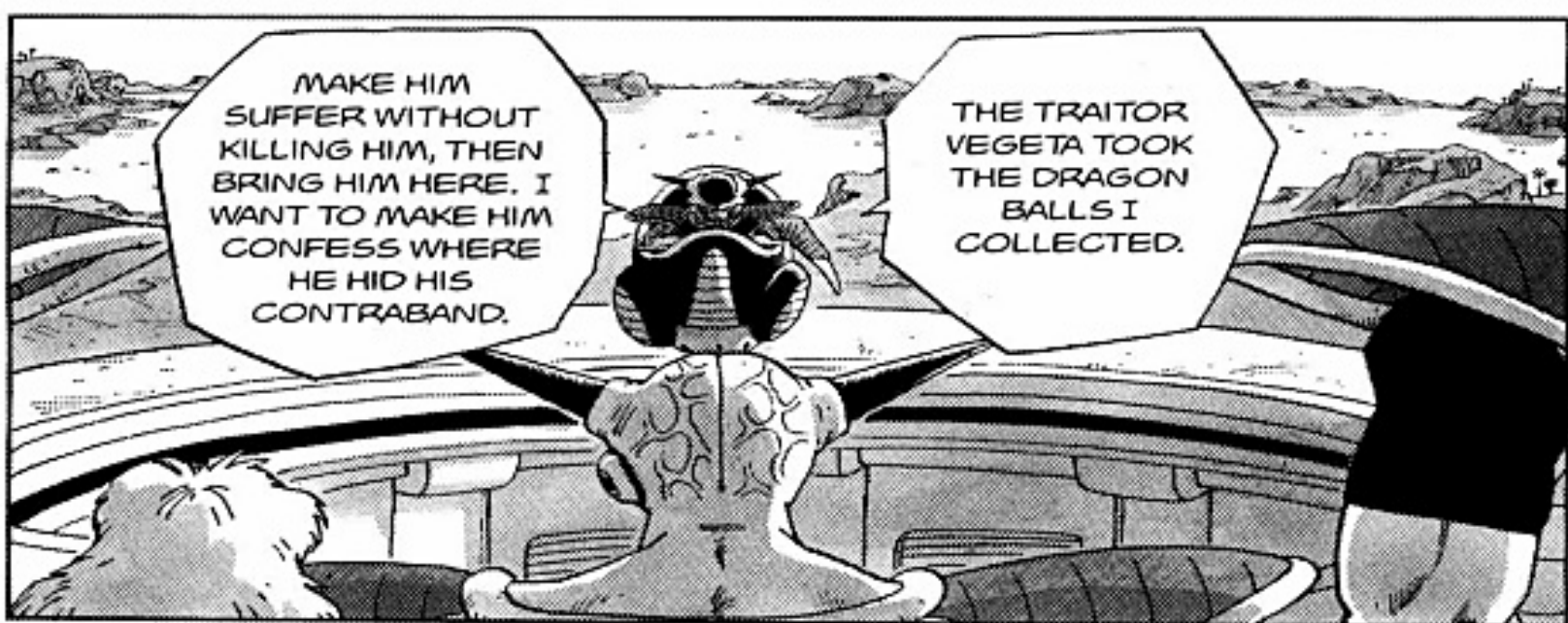


SO,
CHIEF...
WHAT'S
THE
JOB
THIS
TIME?

WE'RE
FLAT-
TERED
!



I'VE BEEN
WAITING
FOR
YOU...



MAKE HIM
SUFFER WITHOUT
KILLING HIM, THEN
BRING HIM HERE. I
WANT TO MAKE HIM
CONFESS WHERE
HE HID HIS
CONTRABAND.

THE TRAITOR
VEGETA TOOK
THE DRAGON
BALLS I
COLLECTED.



BUT WHO ARE
THE TWO WITH
HIM? THEY'VE
GOT SOME
SERIOUS *CHI*
GOING ON...

HE'S
MOVING
FAST AT A
POINT NOT
FAR FROM
HERE...



OUR
SCOUTERS
HAVE
ALREADY
SPOTTED
HIM.

SOUNDS
LIKE
A
SNAP.



KILL
THEM.

TWO...? AH...
OF COURSE. THE
BRATS WHO
INTERFERED WITH
US BEFORE... SO
THEY WERE IN
ON IT AFTER
ALL...

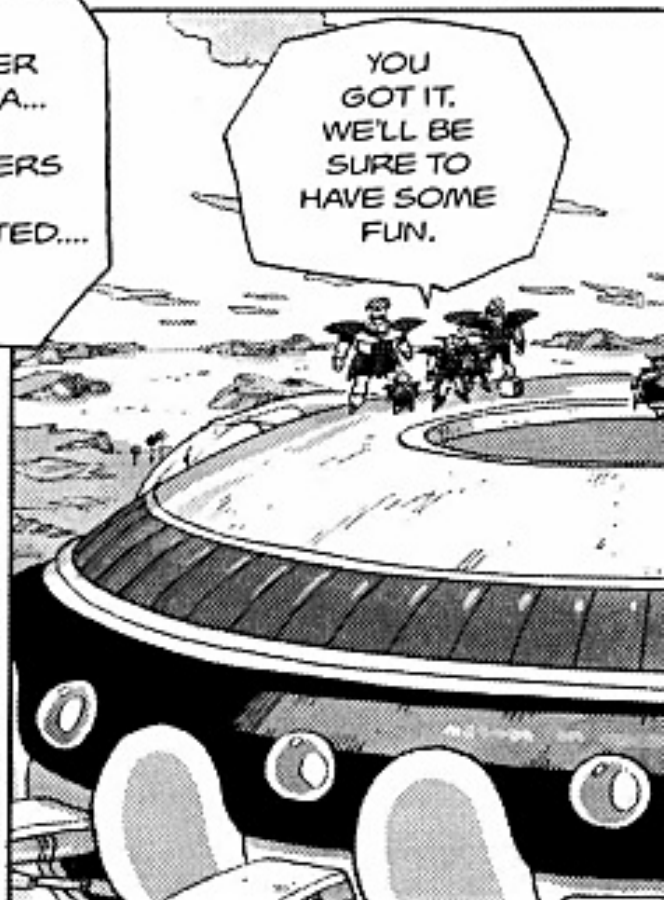


MASTER
FREEZA...
THE
SCOUTERS
YOU
REQUESTED....

YOU
GOT IT.
WE'LL BE
SURE TO
HAVE SOME
FUN.



SEE
YOU
SOON,
THEN
!



FIGHT
!!!

TOGETHER--

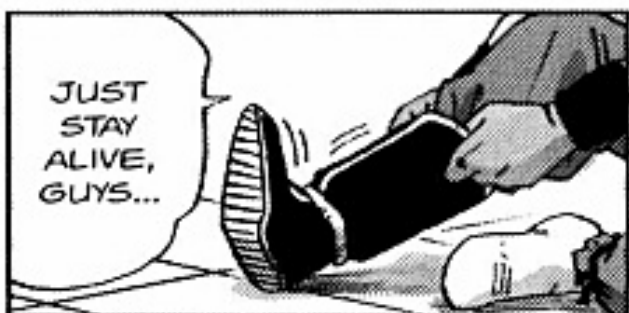
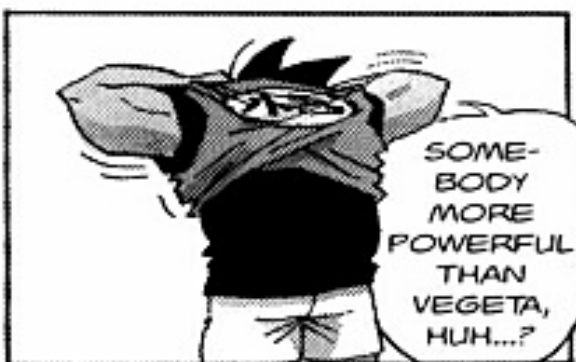
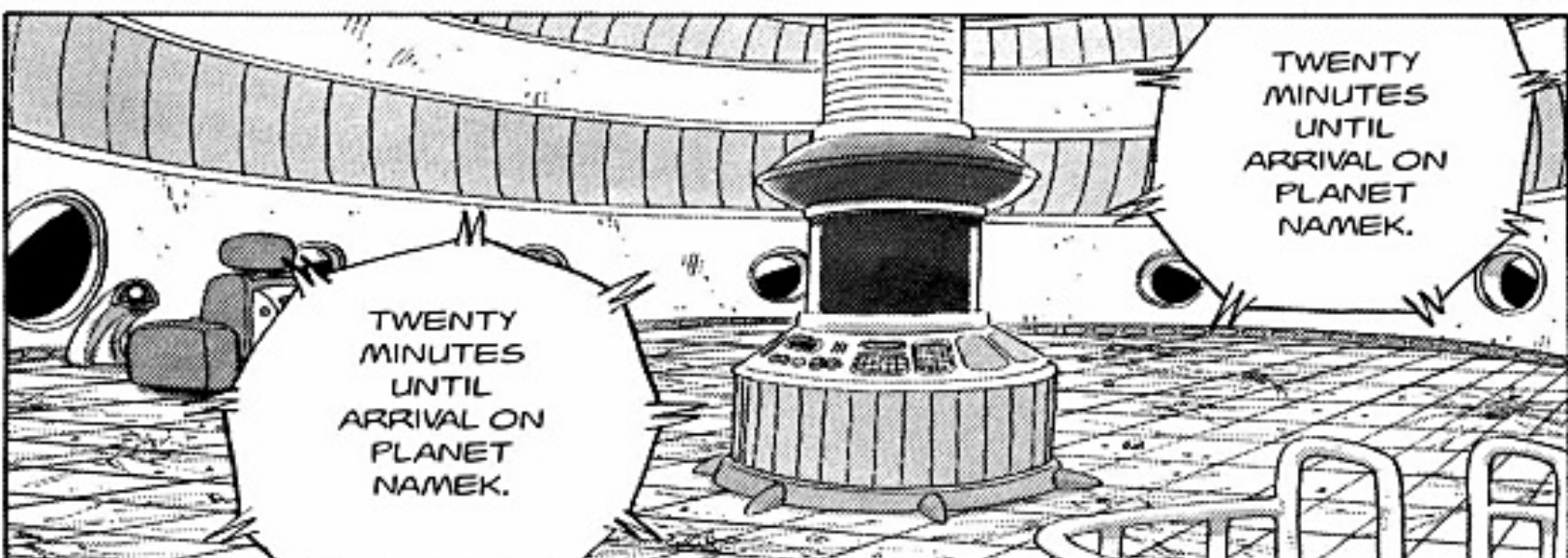


THEY'RE
FAST,
BLAST
THEM!!!



TH-THEY'VE
STARTED
MOVING
TOO...!!!!









THERE
!!!!



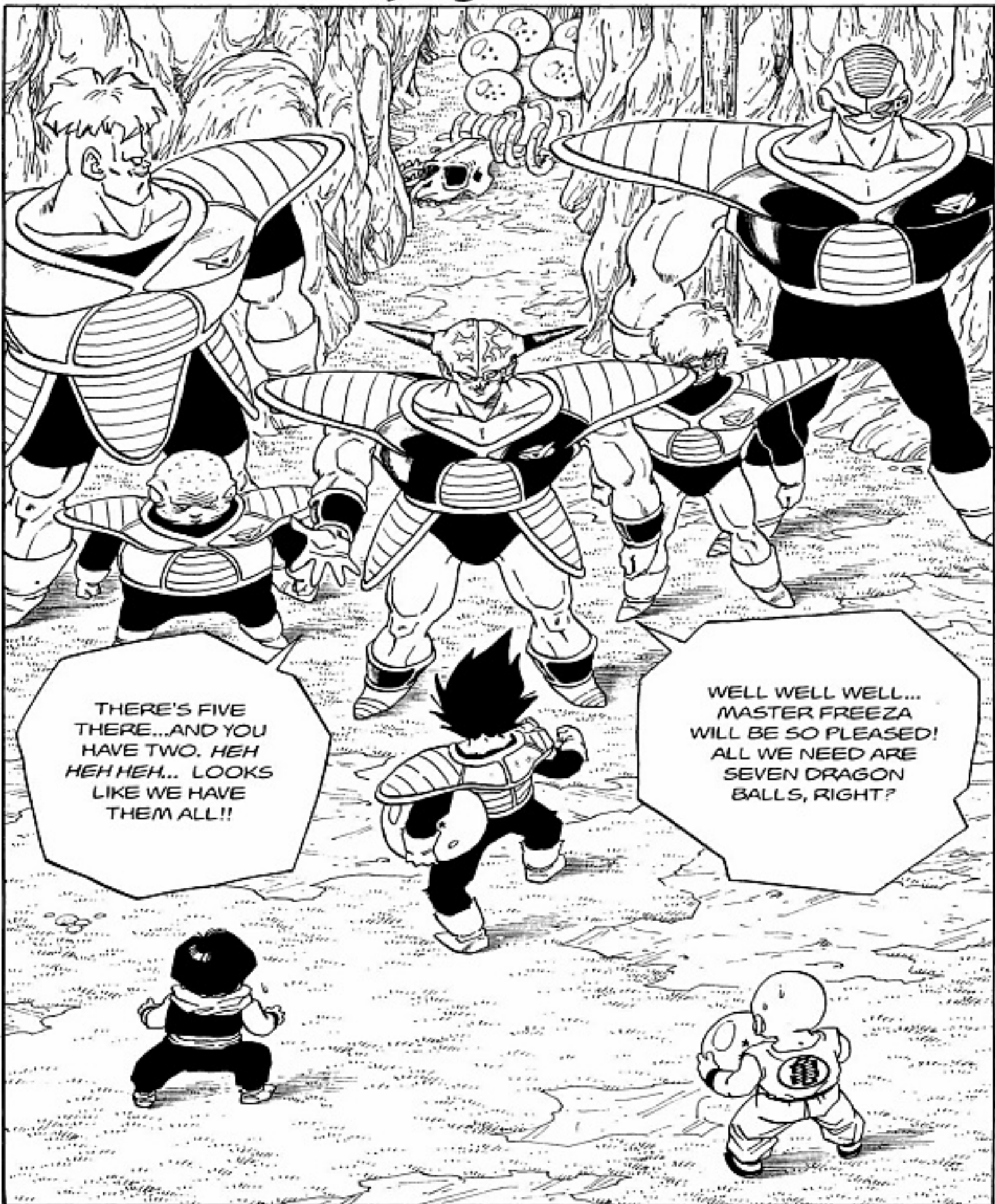
WE
GOT
THEM
ALL
!!!!



UNH
!!!



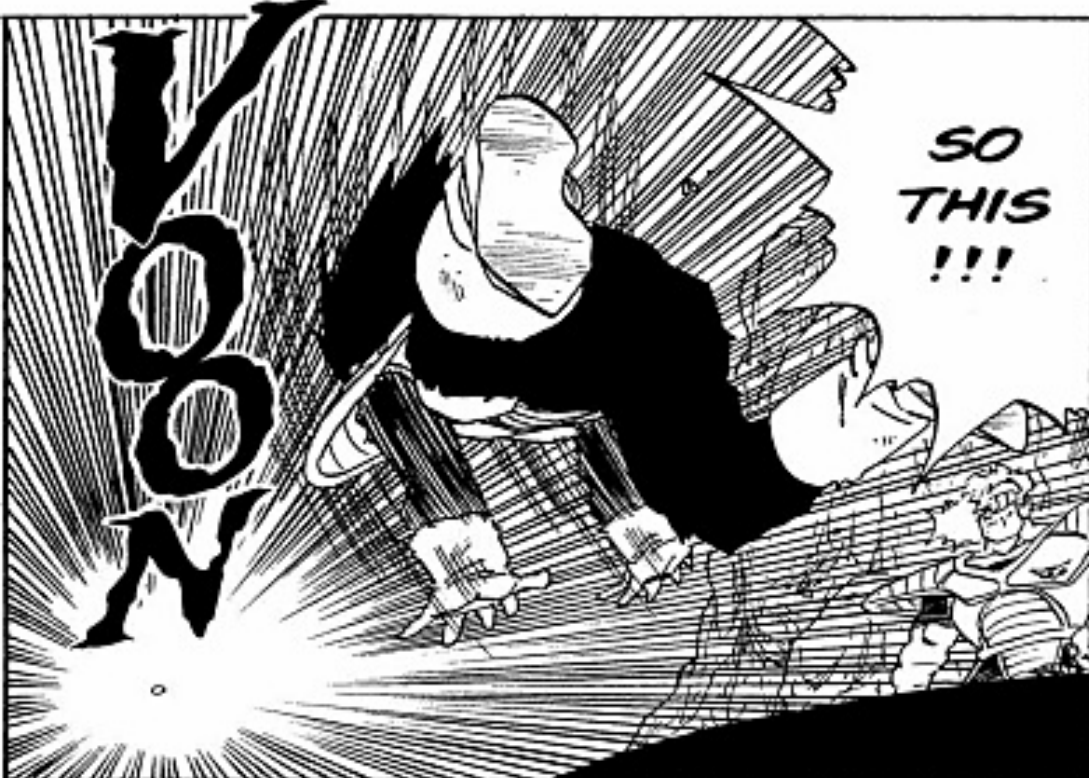
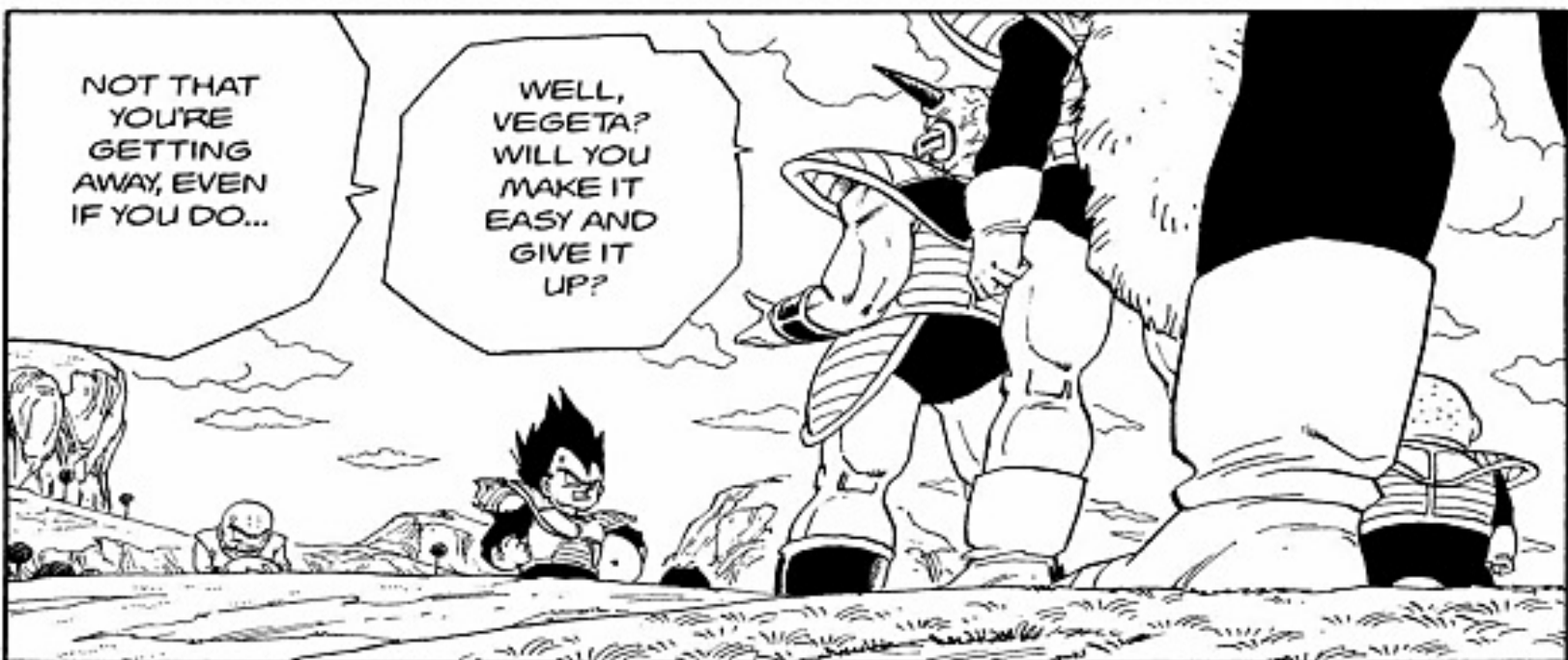
NEXT: Milking the Suspense!



THERE'S FIVE
THERE...AND YOU
HAVE TWO. HEH
HEH HEH... LOOKS
LIKE WE HAVE
THEM ALL!!

WELL WELL WELL...
MASTER FREEZA
WILL BE SO PLEASED!
ALL WE NEED ARE
SEVEN DRAGON
BALLS, RIGHT?



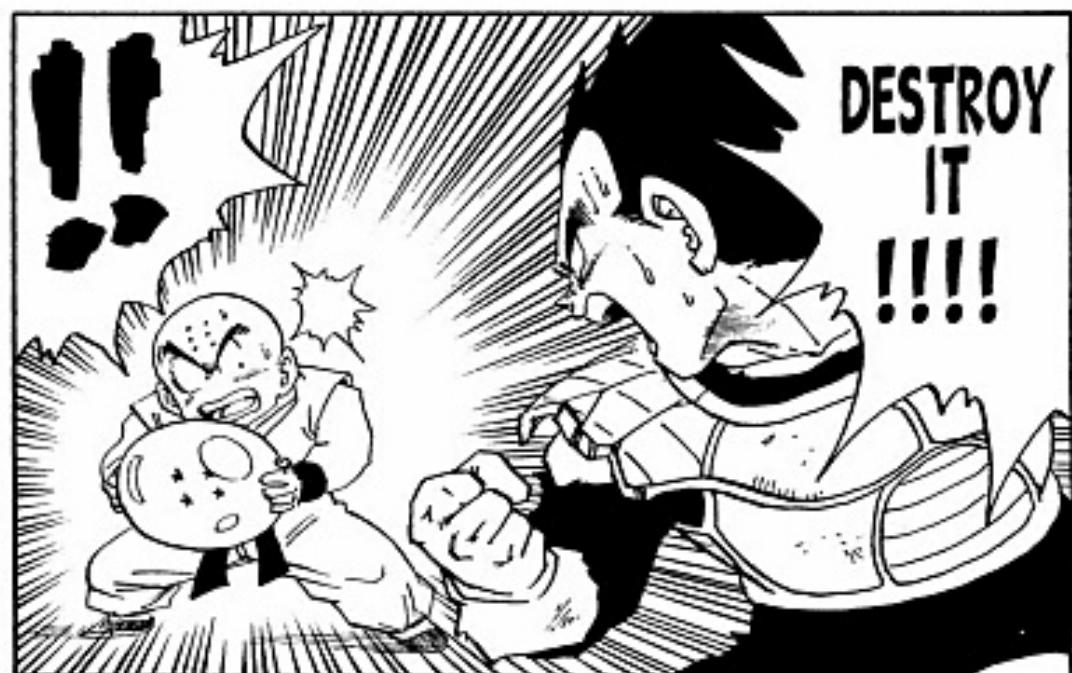
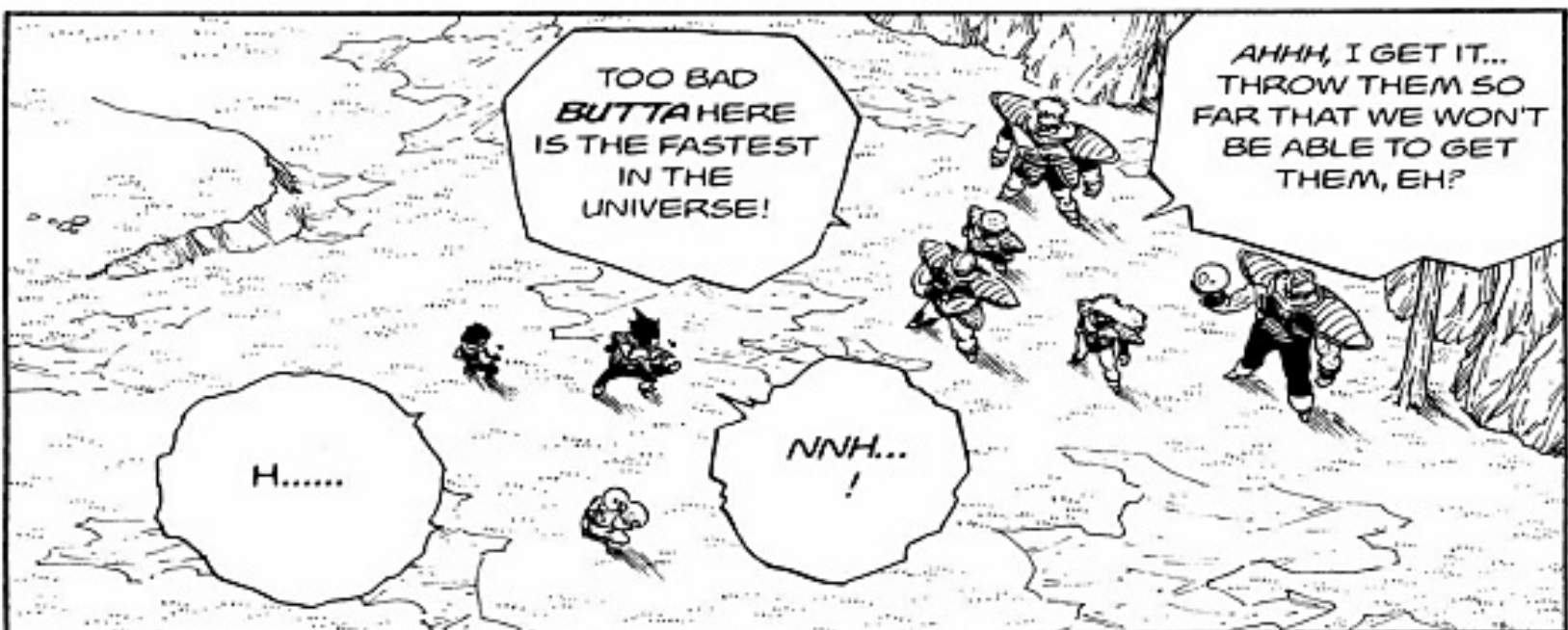


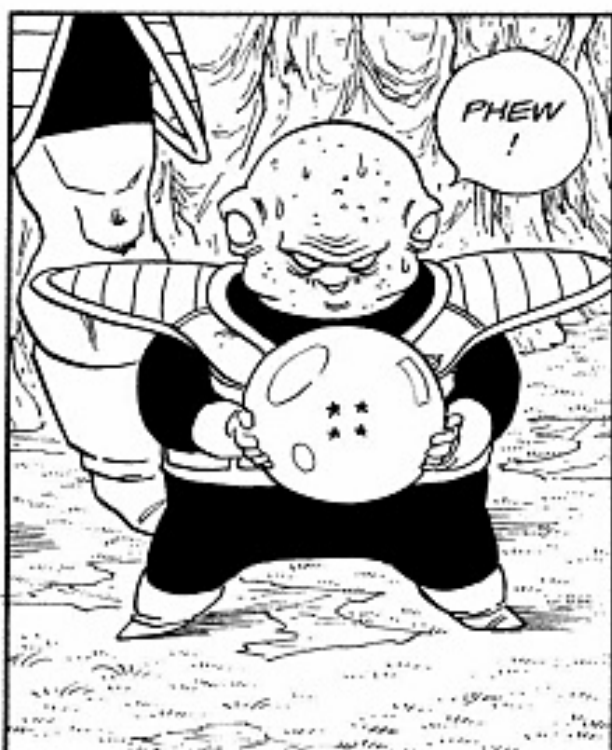
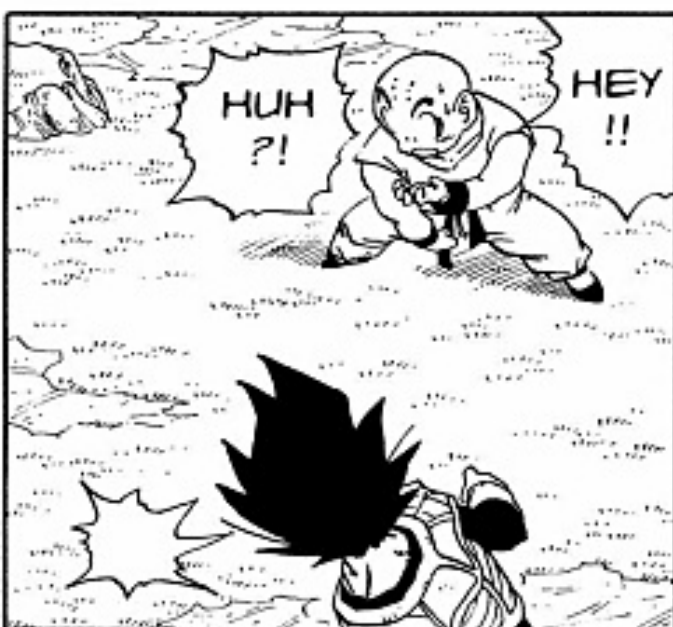


WHAT
?!!



PSSH







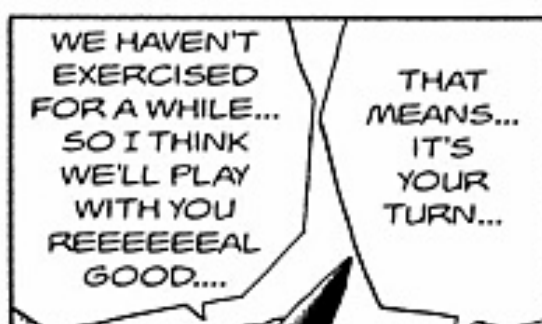
LOOKS
LIKE WE'VE
GOT ALL
SEVEN.

N-N-NO WAY...
THAT'S
IMPOSSIBLE...



YOU
DON'T
HAVE TO
EXPLAIN
IT,
JHEESE
!

AND BY "PLAY,"
WE DON'T MEAN
PLAY PEEK-A-BOO!
WE'RE GONNA
BEAT YOU UP!



WE HAVEN'T
EXERCISED
FOR A WHILE...
SO I THINK
WE'LL PLAY
WITH YOU
REEEEEEEEAL
GOOD....

THAT
MEANS...
IT'S
YOUR
TURN...



YOU
KNOW IT'S
USELESS
TO RUN...

V-VEGETA...
ISN'T
THERE
ANY WAY
OUT...?

YOU GUYS
SHOWED ME
A LITTLE
POTENTIAL BEFORE
I MAUL'D YOU ON
EARTH. THINK YOU
CAN LIVE UP TO
SOME OF THAT
NOW?



YOU GUYS
ROSHAMBO
TO DIVVY UP
THE TWO
DWARVES.

I'LL
DO
VEGETA.



HEH
HEH
HEH...





IT DOESN'T
MATTER NOW!
JUST
CONCENTRATE
ON DEFEATING
THEM, FOOL!!!

STOP
IT!!!
DON'T
WASTE
YOUR
ENERGY
!!!

UNH...
!!

I
CAN'T
LET
THAT
HAPPEN
!!!

N-
NO...
!!!

HEH
HEH
HEH...

WHAT'S
THIS?
A PRE-
GAME
HUDDLE
?

HUH
?

HEY YOU...
GET OVER
HERE...

AS MUCH
AS I HATE
HIM, HE
COULD BE
A LITTLE
HELP...

HE
BETTER
GET
HERE
SOON...

B-BUT
HE'S ON
HIS WAY...

N-
NO...

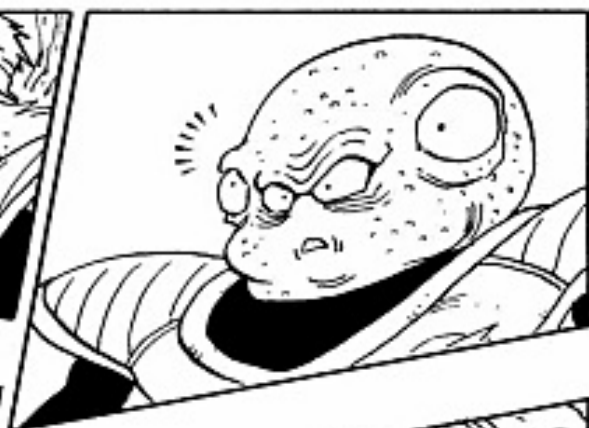
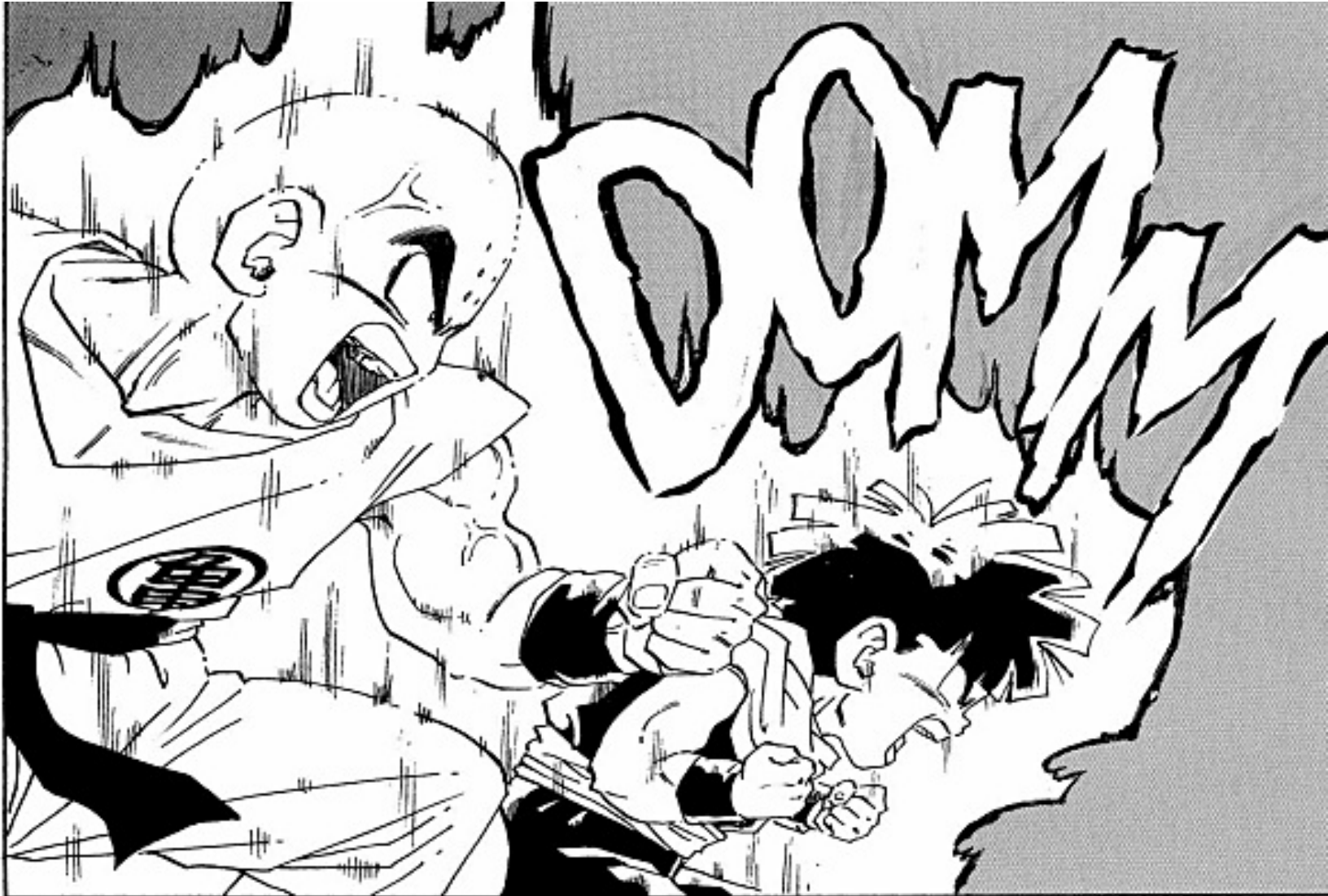
...BY THE
WAY, IS
KAKARROT
REALLY
NOT HERE
YET...
?

THIS LITTLE
SNOT GURD
YOU'RE GOING
TO FIGHT HAS LOW
BATTLE STRENGTH,
BUT USES PSYCHIC
POWERS. DON'T
LET DOWN
YOUR GUARD!

HE
SHOULD
ALMOST
BE HERE
BY NOW...

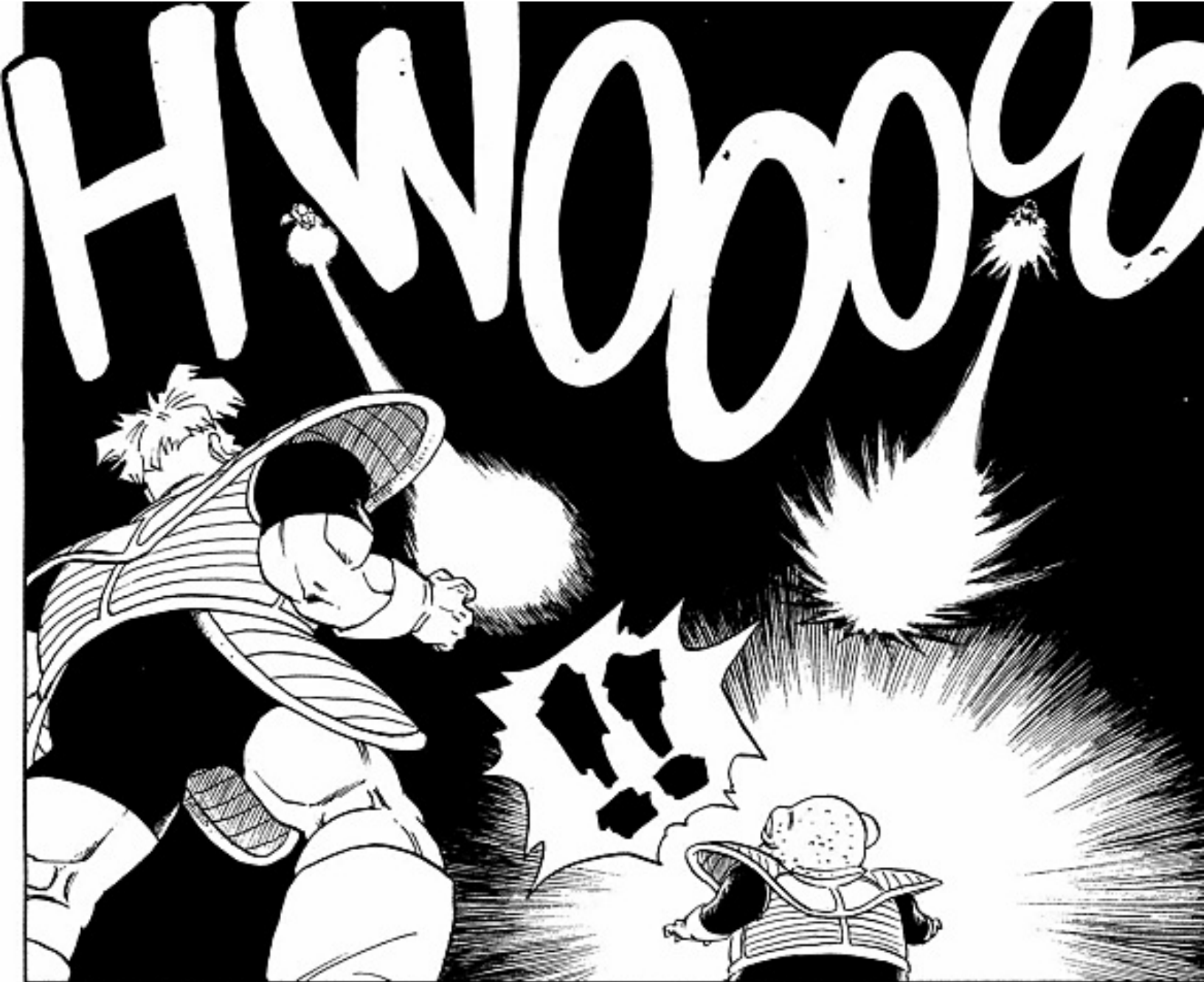




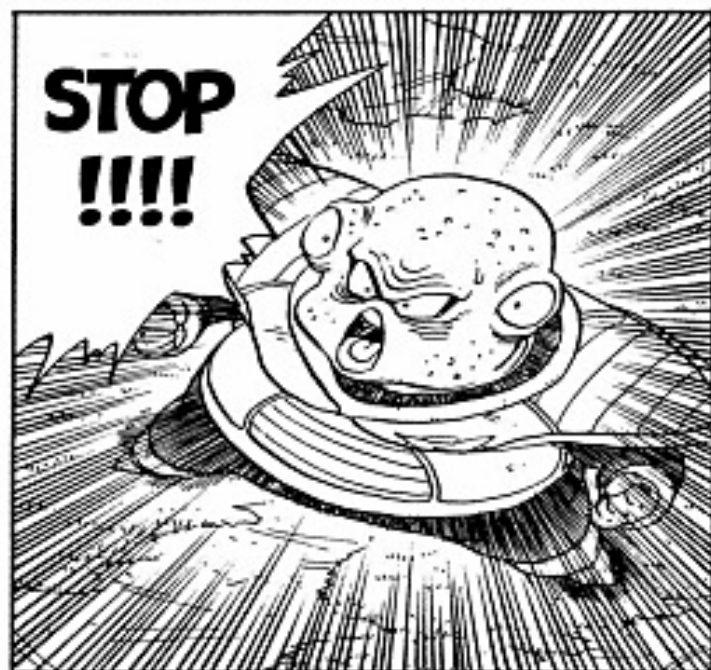


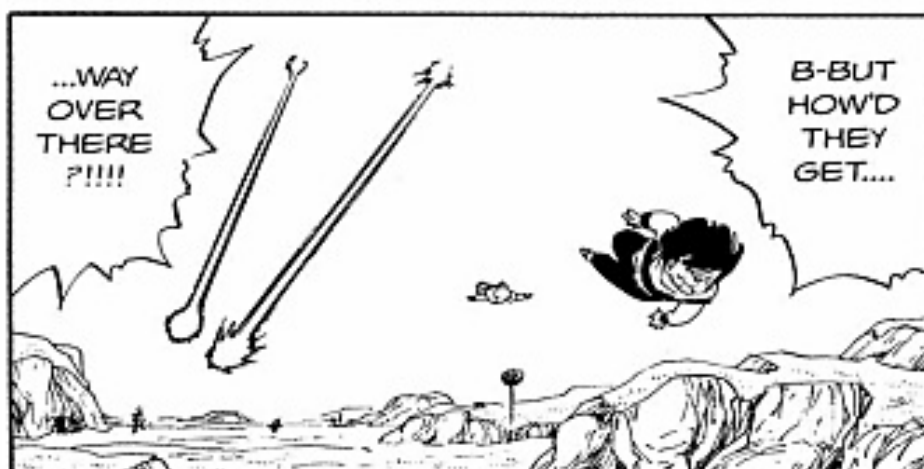
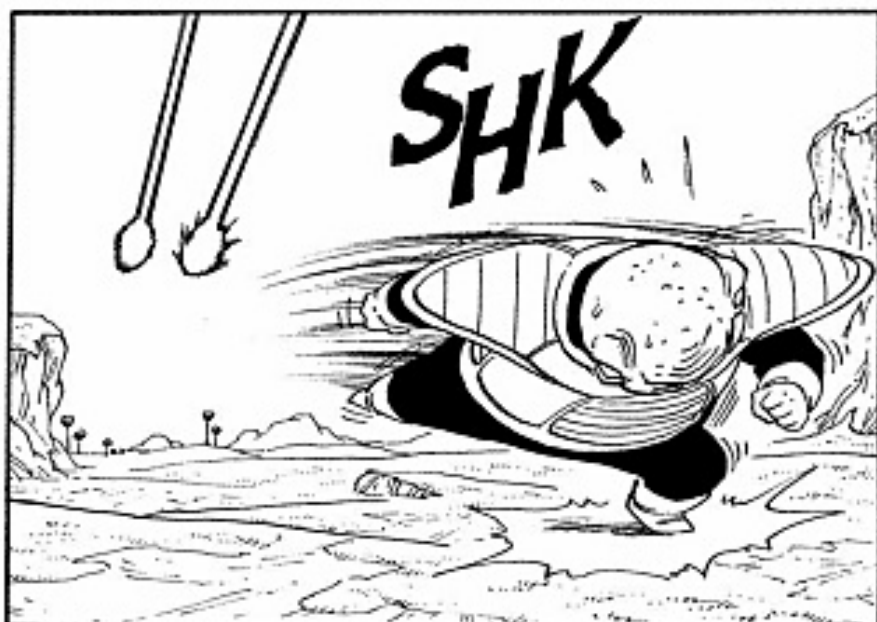
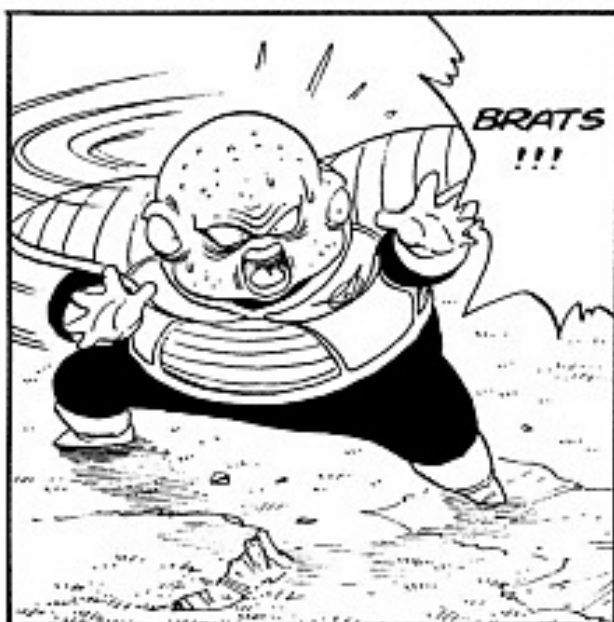


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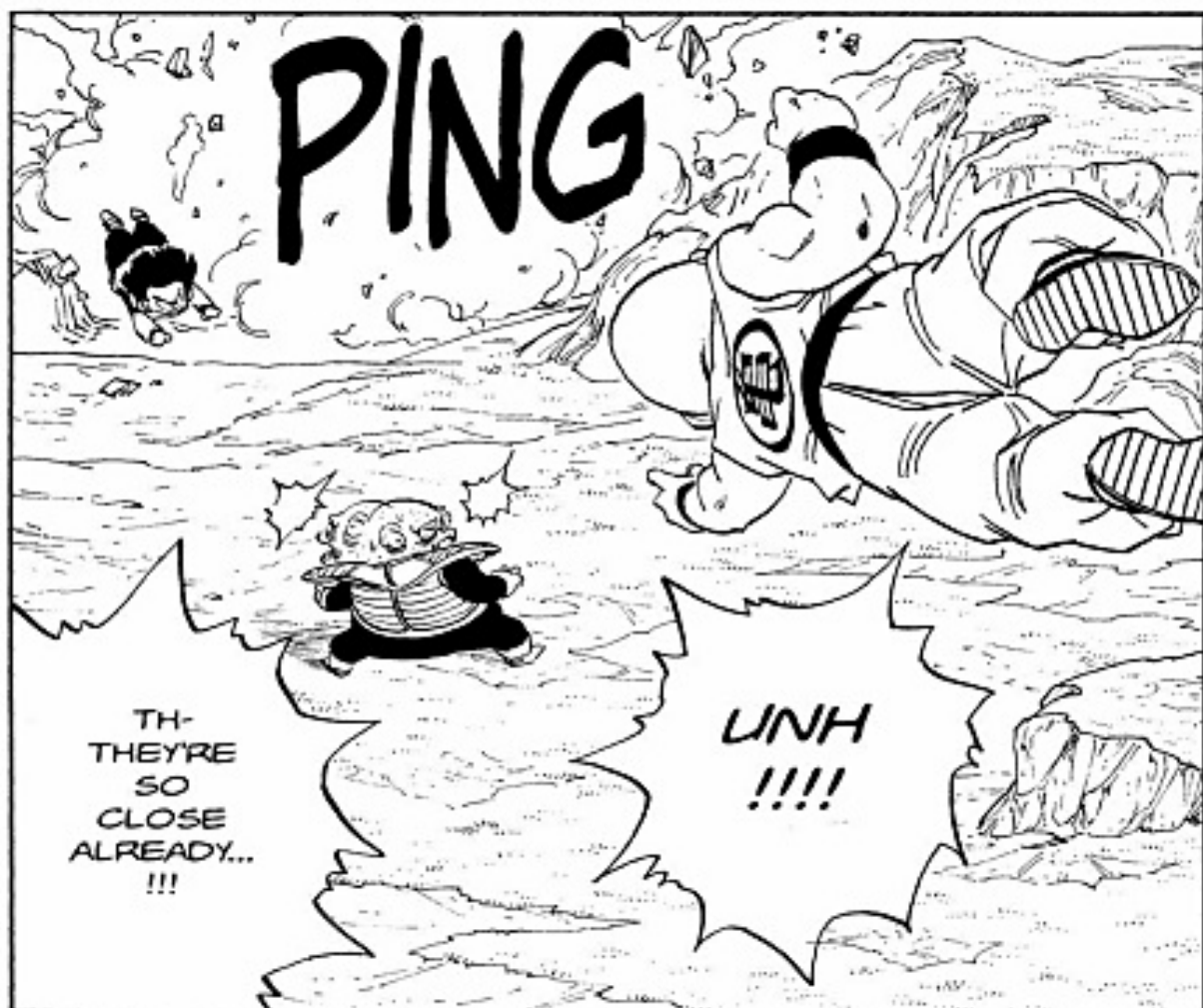


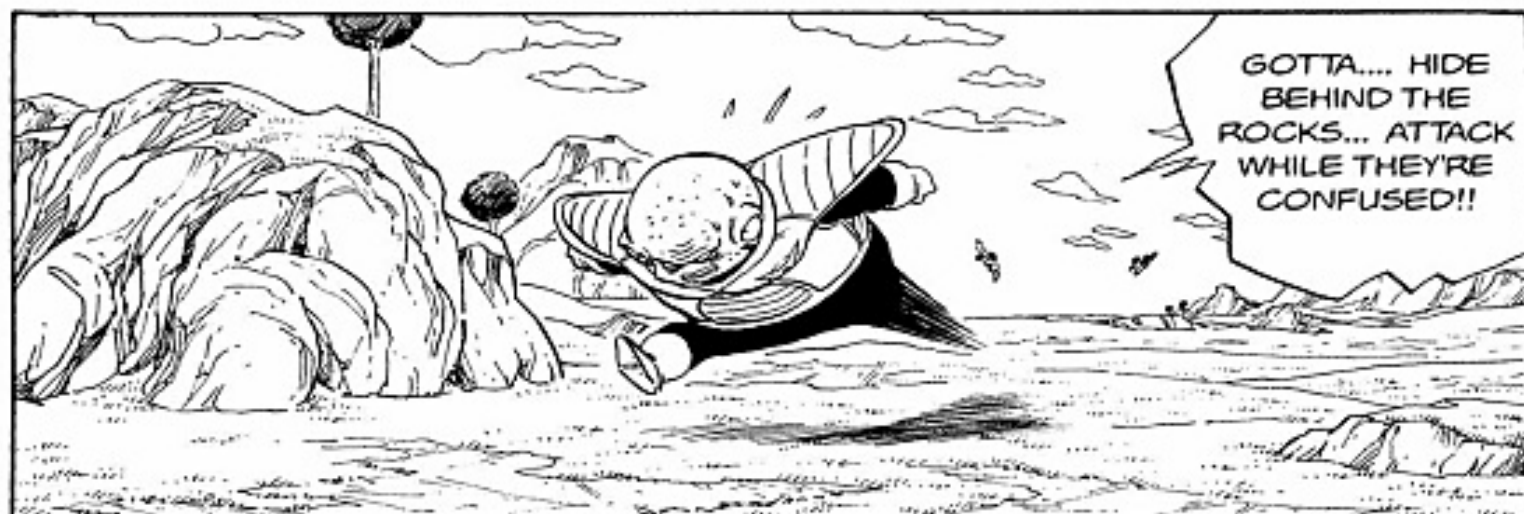
DBZ:80 • Gurd's Psychic Powers



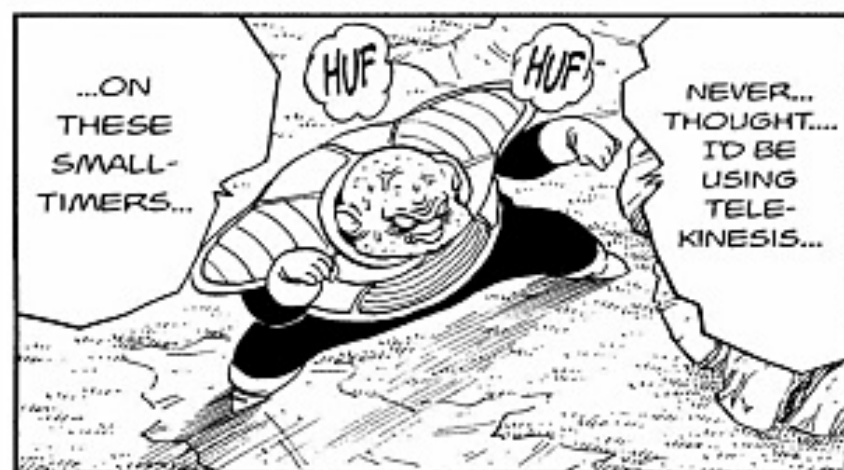
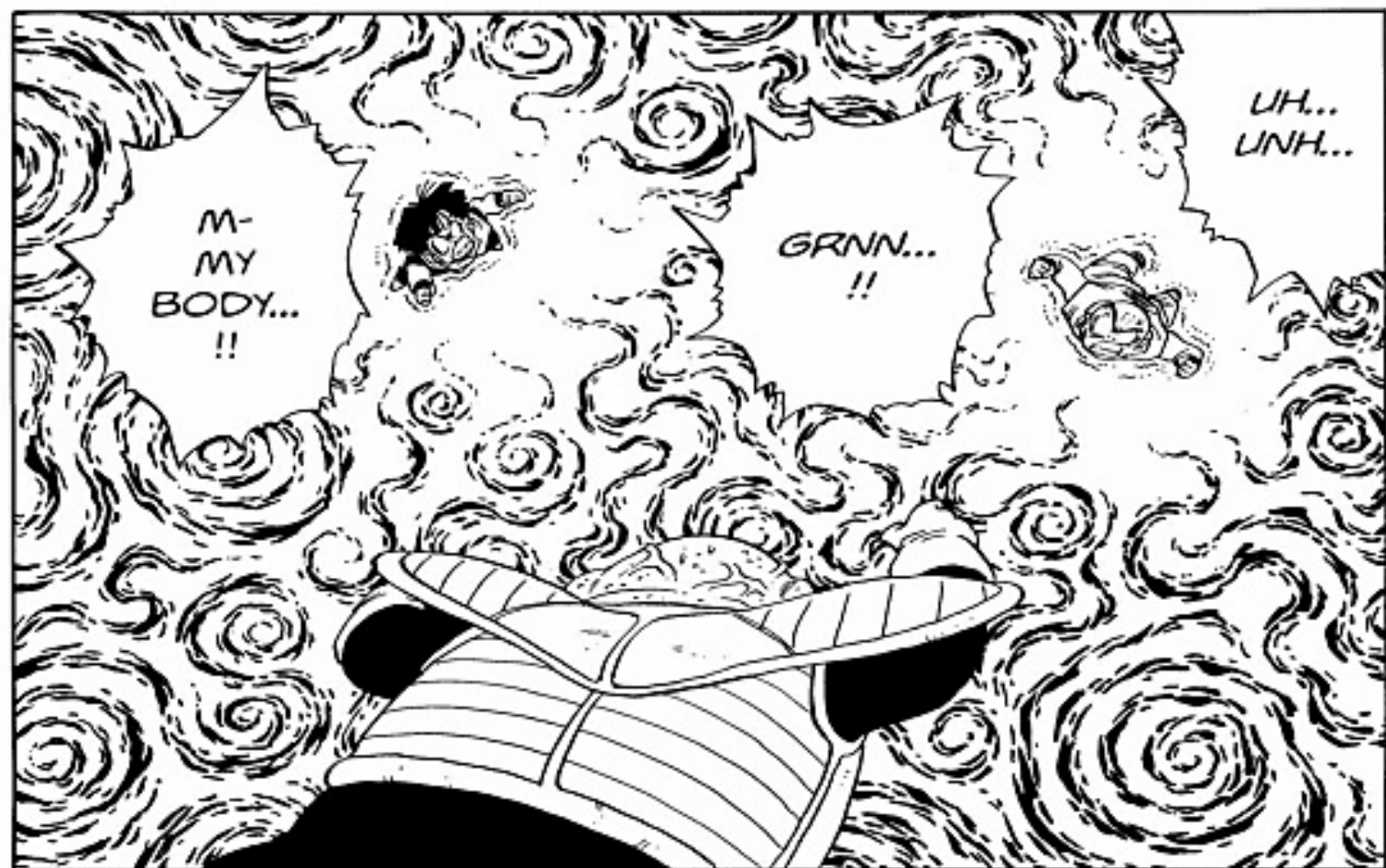


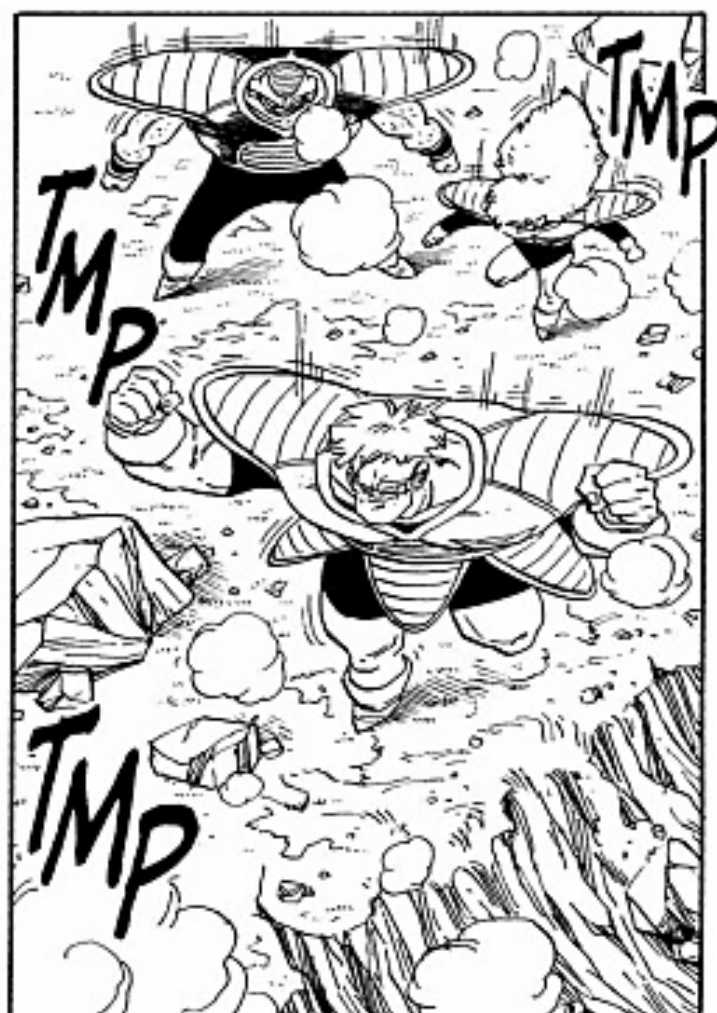
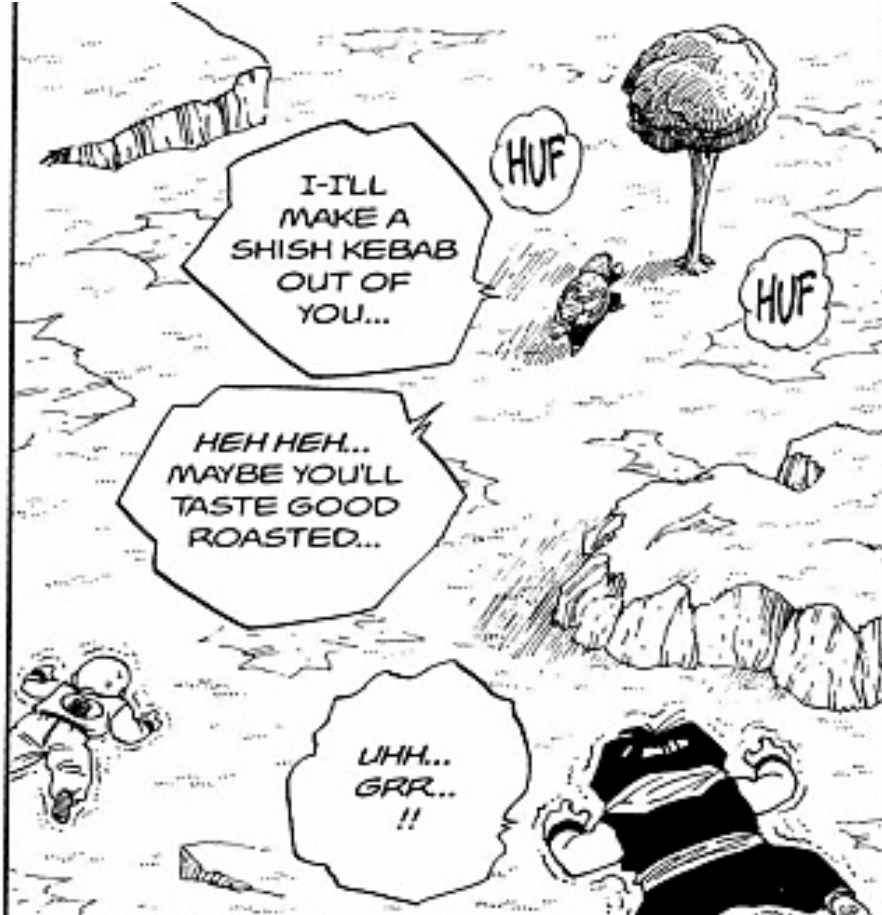


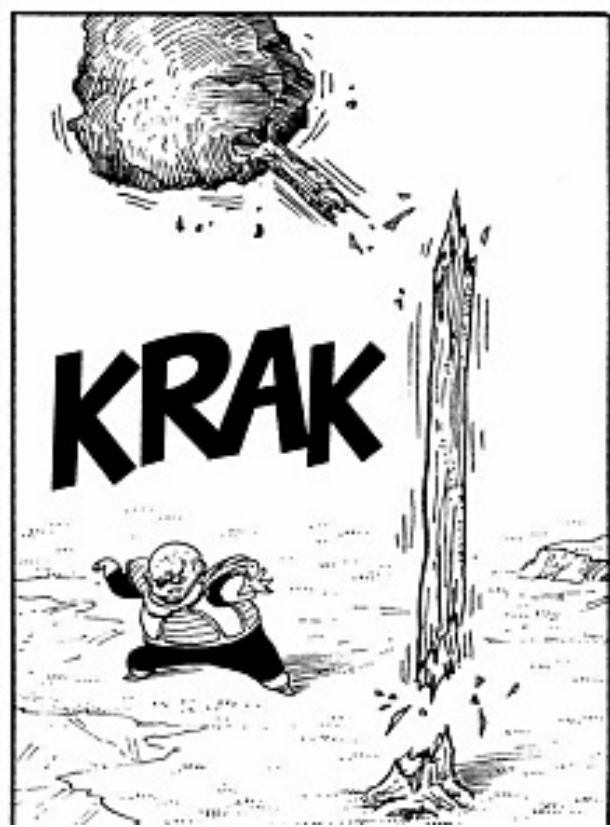
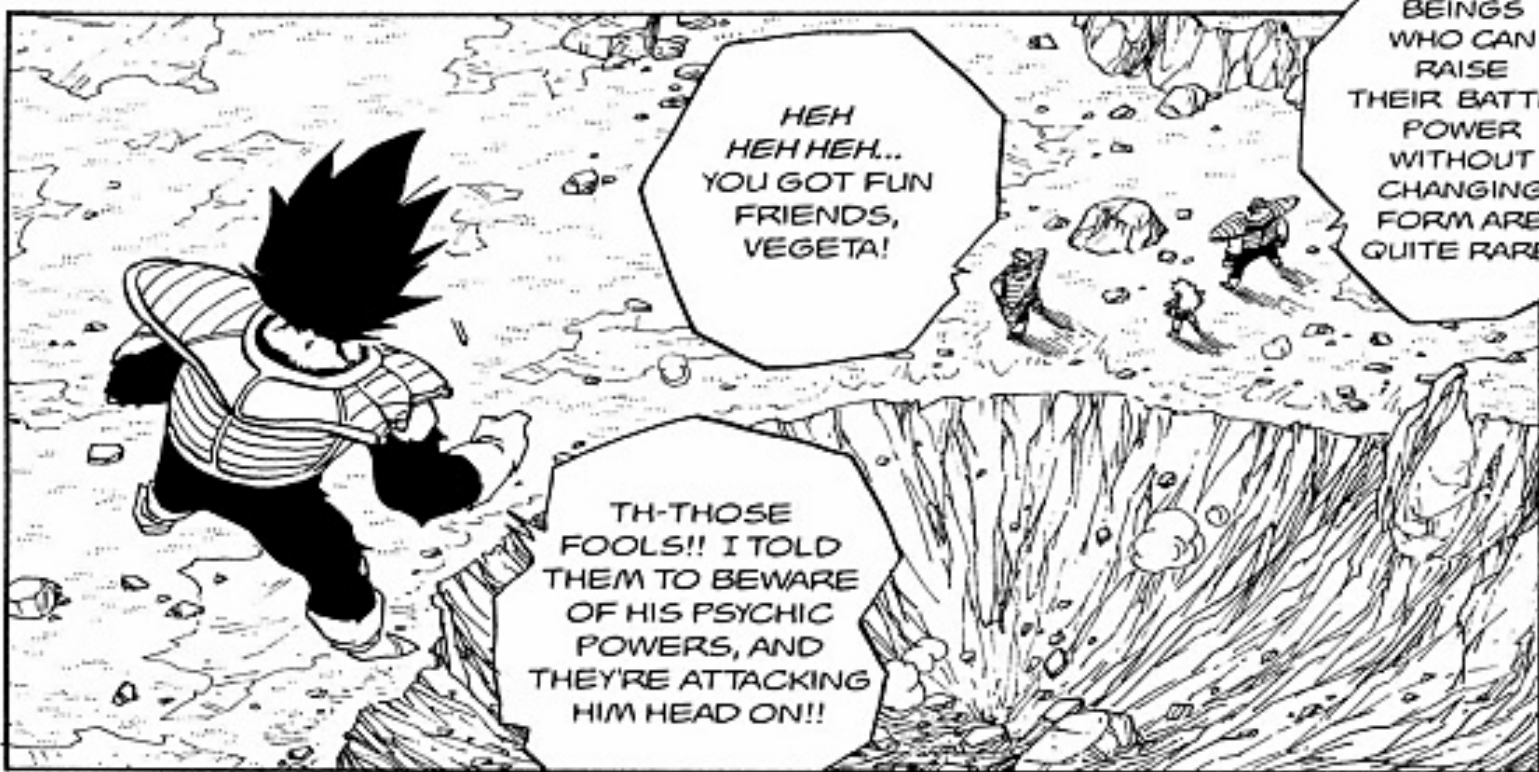


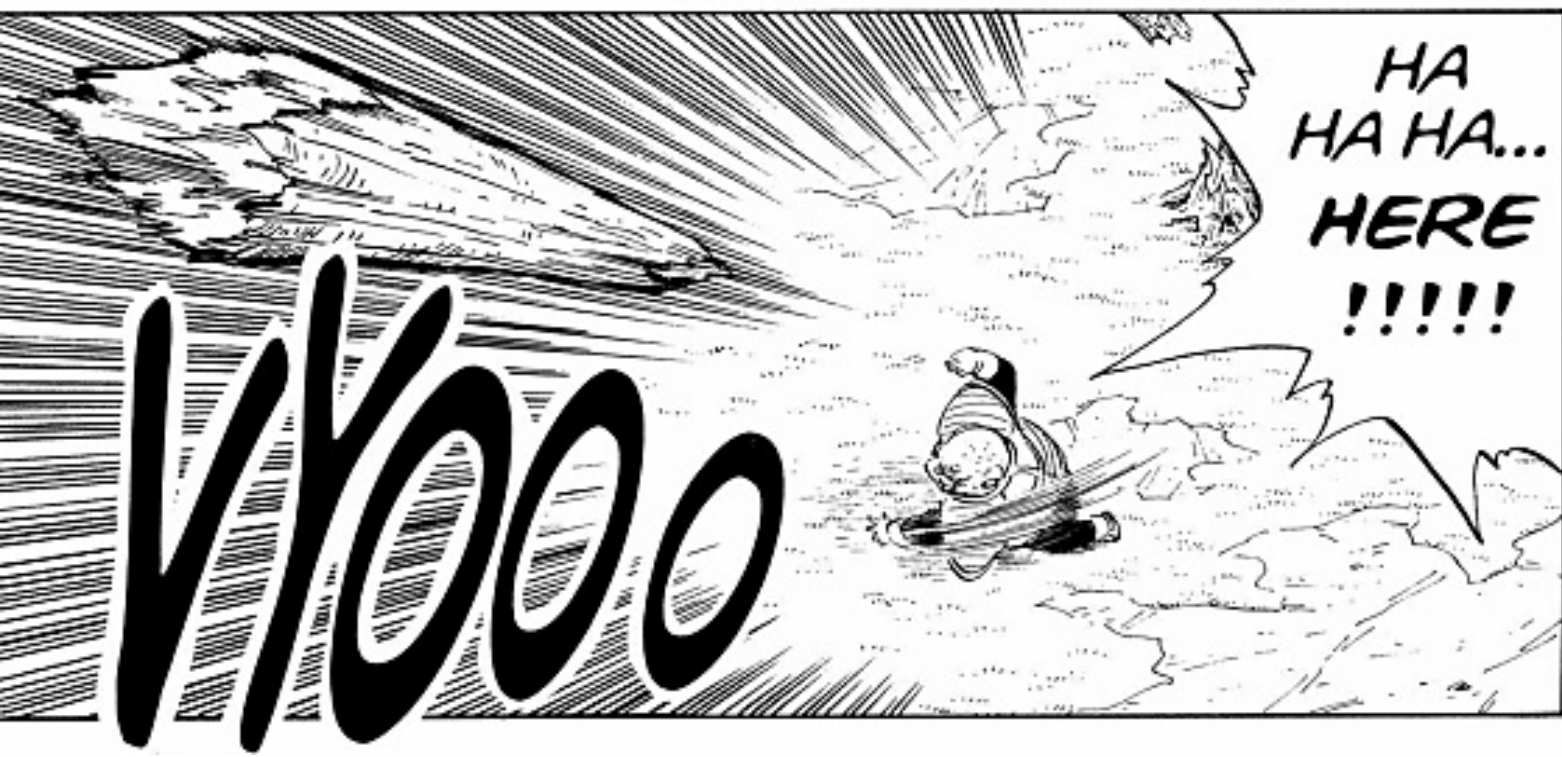
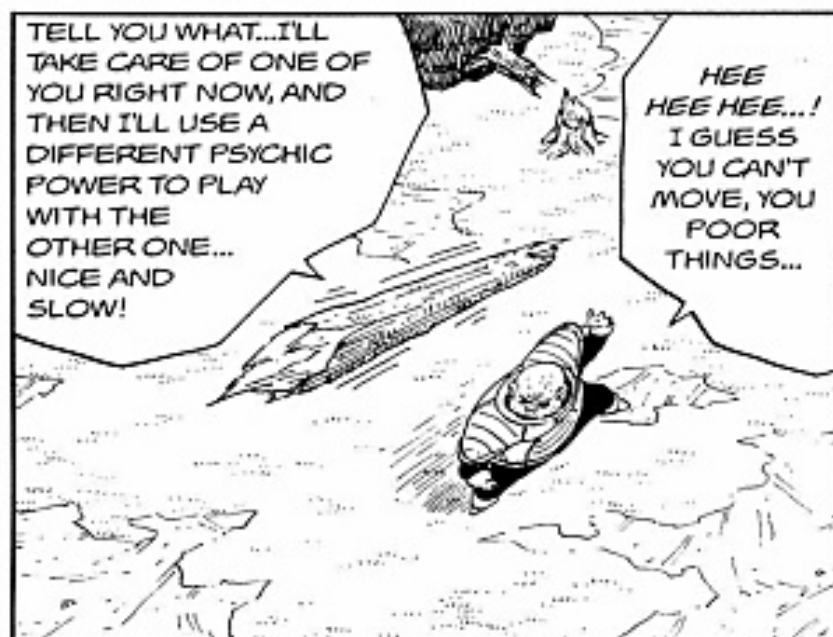




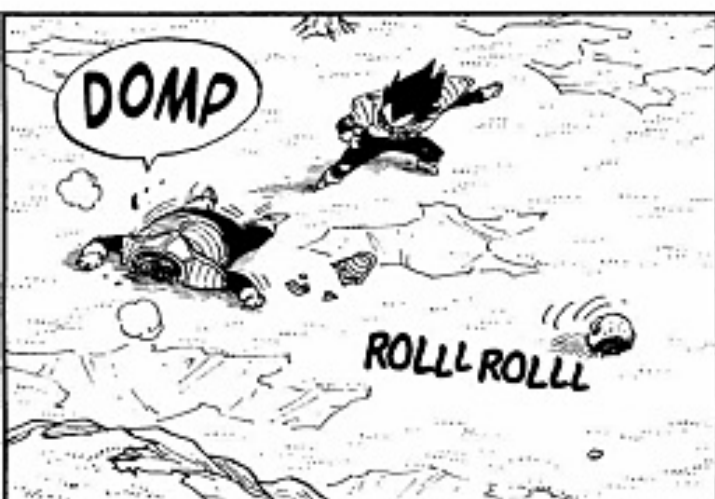
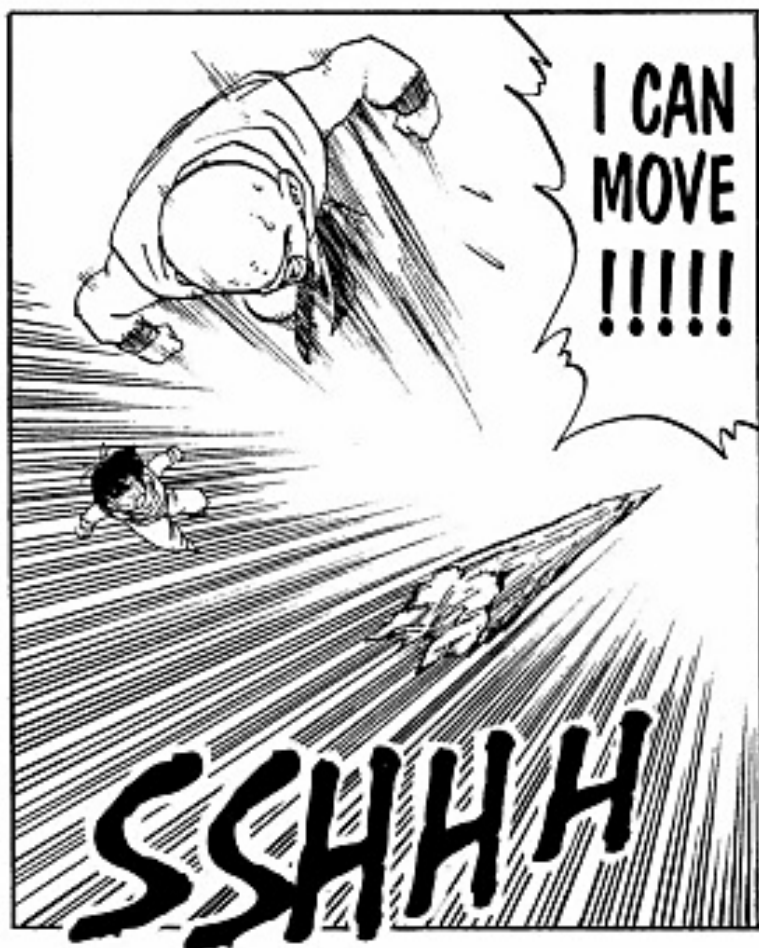


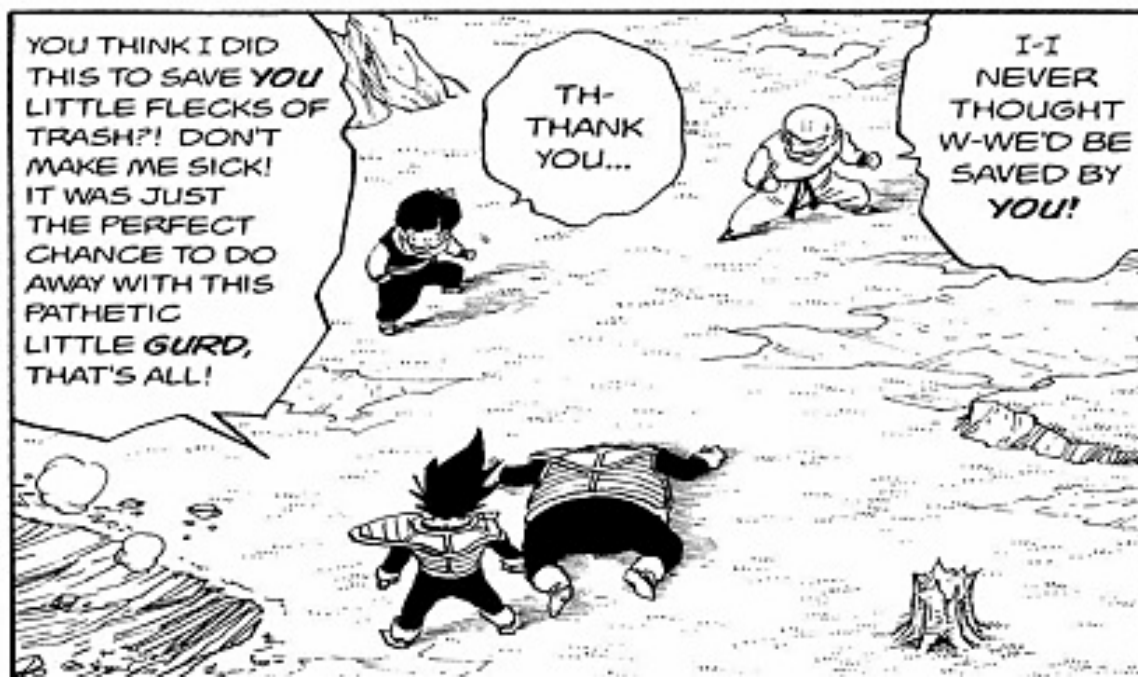
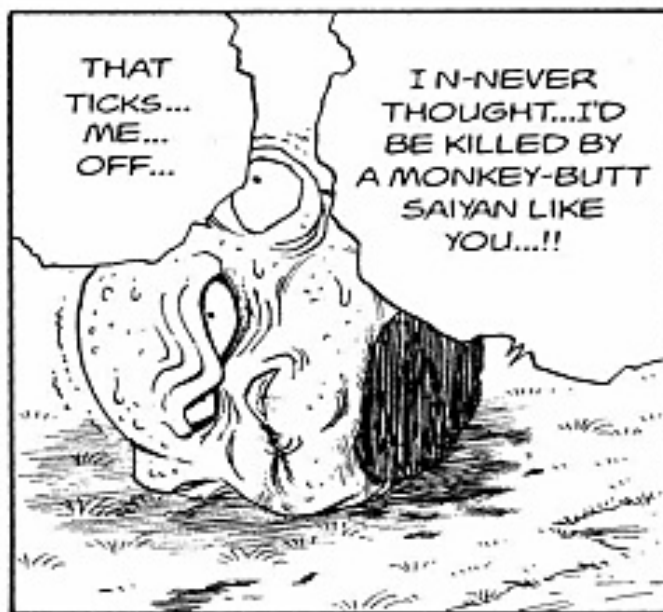
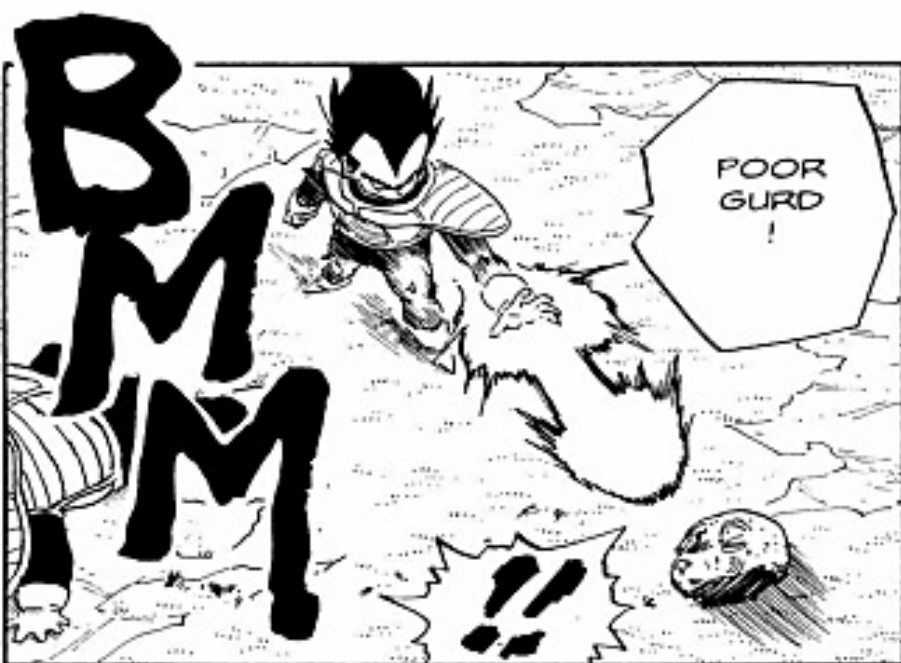












WE'LL
HAVE TO
GET CAPTAIN
GINYU TO
THINK UP A
NEW POSE
THAT WE CAN
DO WITH
FOUR...

YEAH! WITHOUT
ALL FIVE OF US,
THE SPECIAL
FORCE'S FIGHTING
POSE JUST
WON'T LOOK
COOL!

WHAT A
TRAGEDY...

YO
YO YO!
GURD
WAS
DEFEATED
!!

THESE GUYS
SEEM A
LITTLE...
PECULIAR...

...

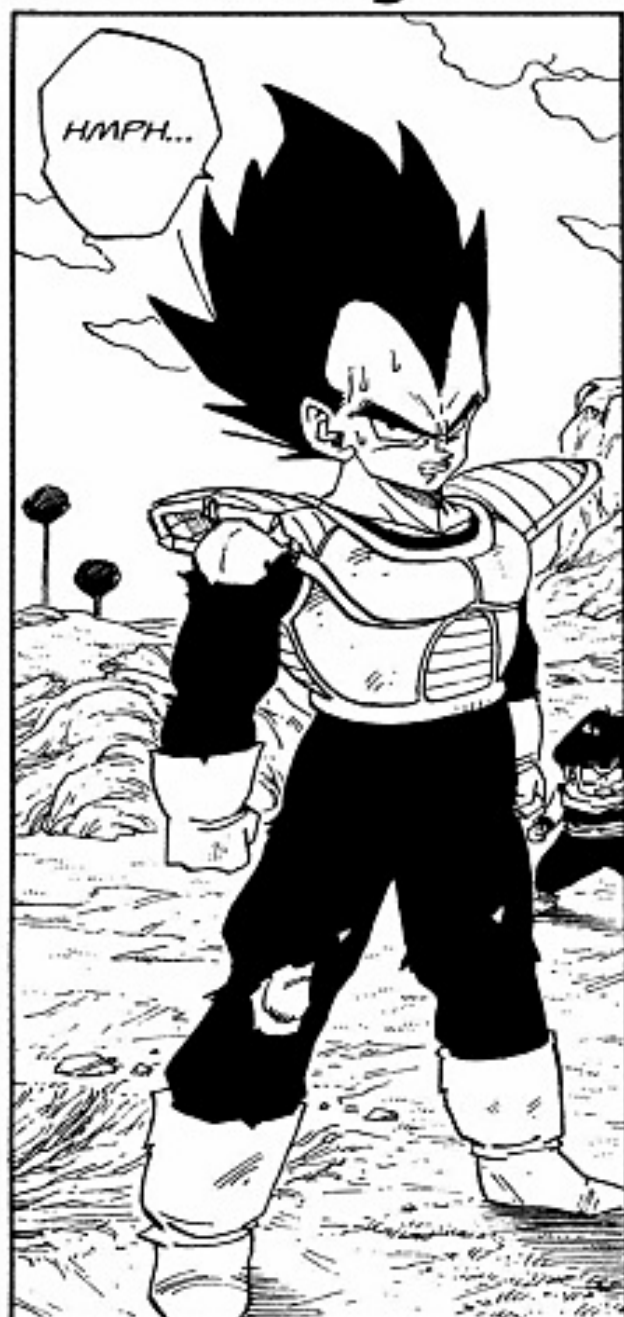
I
STILL
HAVE
VEGETA
!

RO...
SHAM...
BO
!!

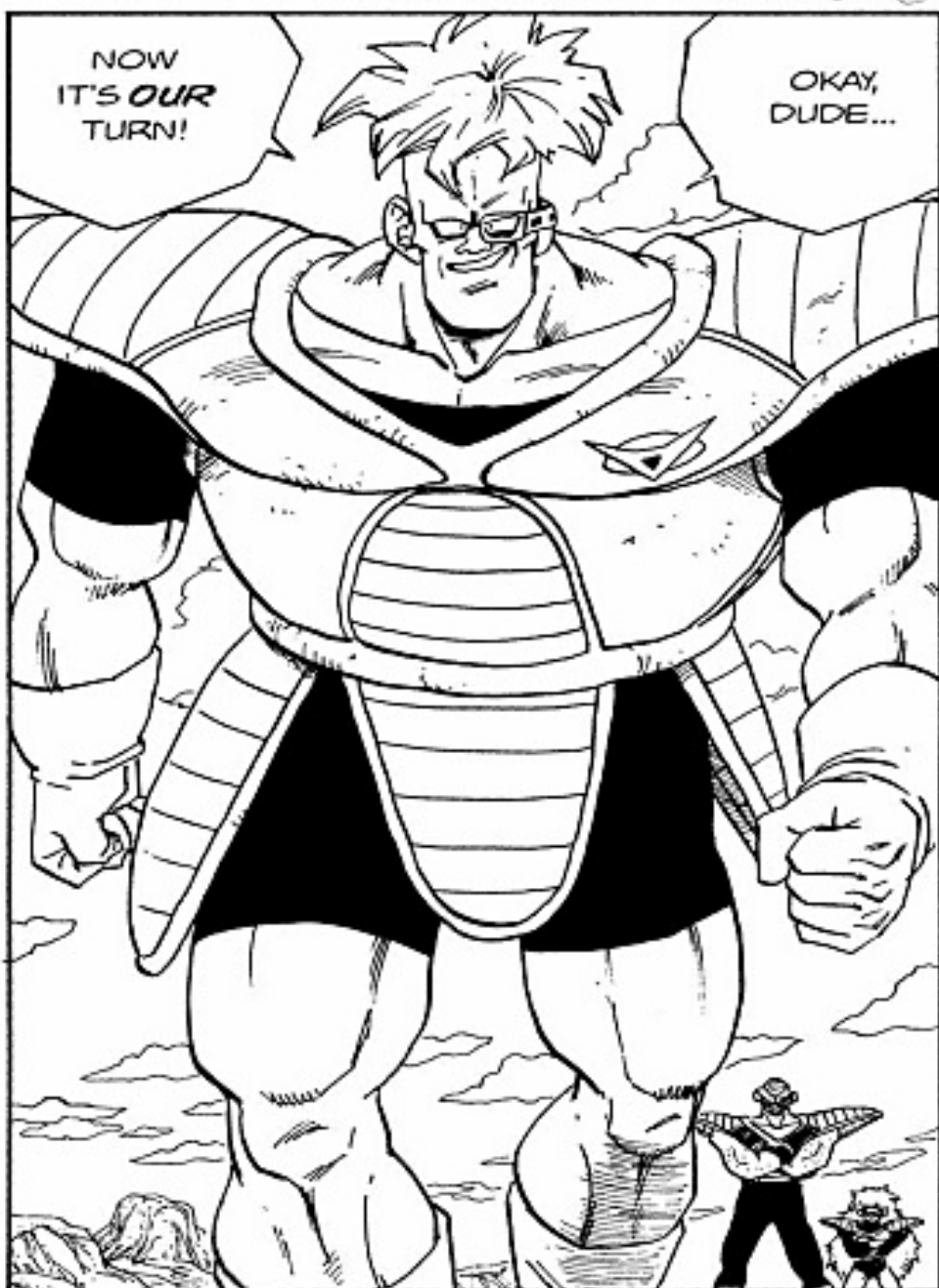
HEY!
NOW WE'VE
GOTTA
DECIDE WHO'S
GONNA WIPE
OUT THE
TWO
MINIATURES
FOR REAL!

NOW
THE **REAL**
HELL
BEGINS...

NEXT: Vegeta Strikes First!!!



HMPH...



NOW
IT'S OUR
TURN!

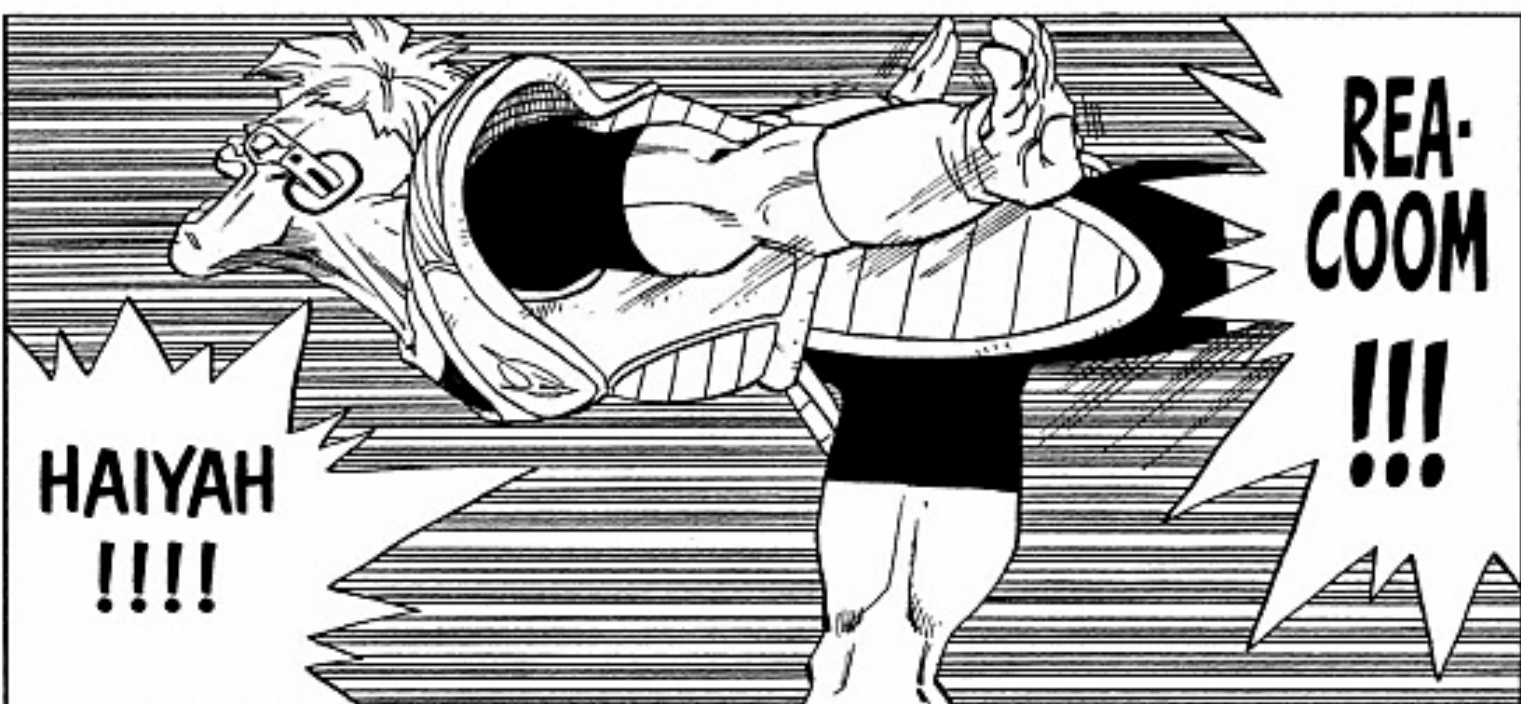
OKAY,
DUDE...

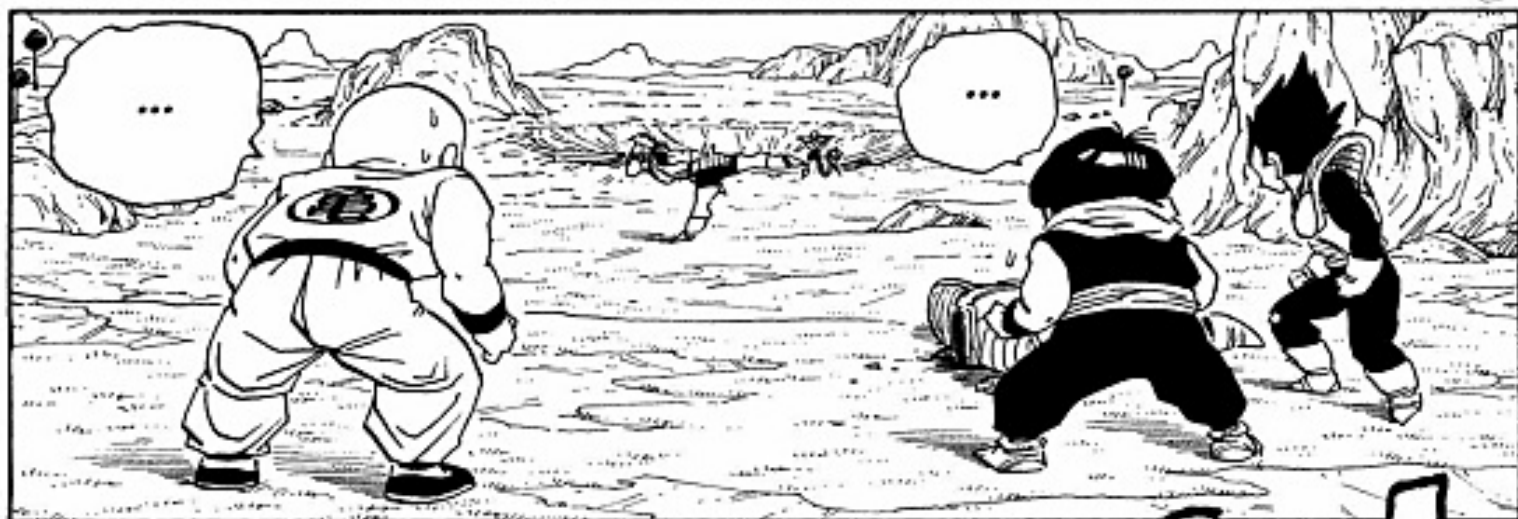


...

AN' IF YOUR TWO
BABIES WANT
TO HELP, LET
'EM RIP! USE
ALL THE DIRTY
TRICKS YOU WANT,
DUDELETS!

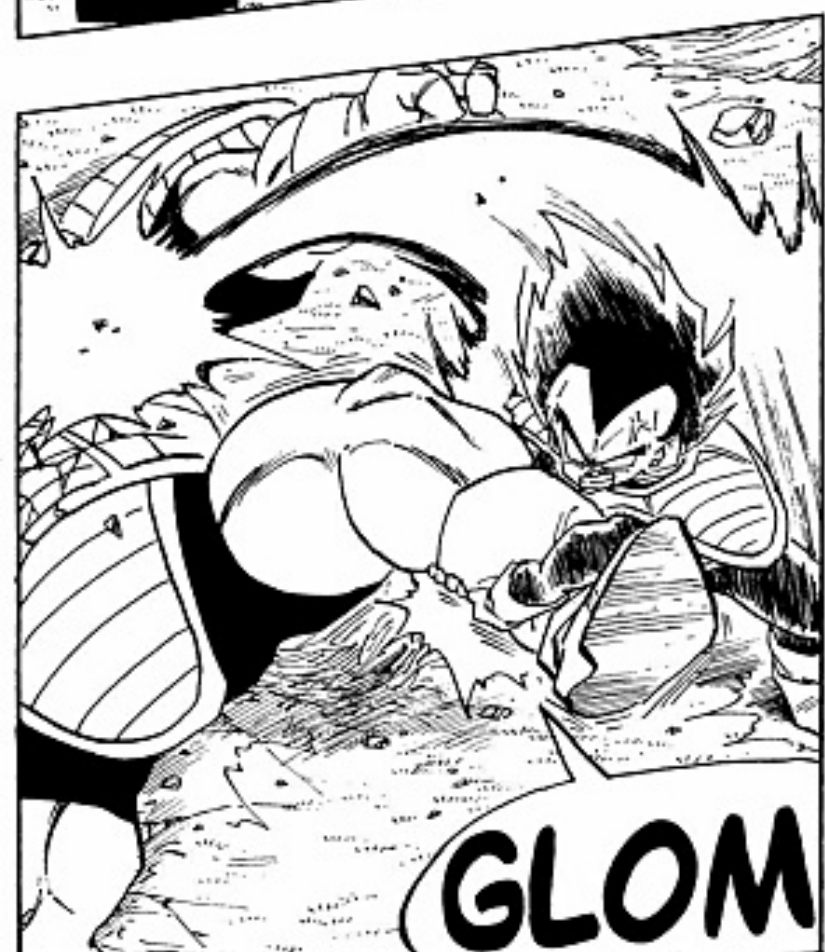
SHK

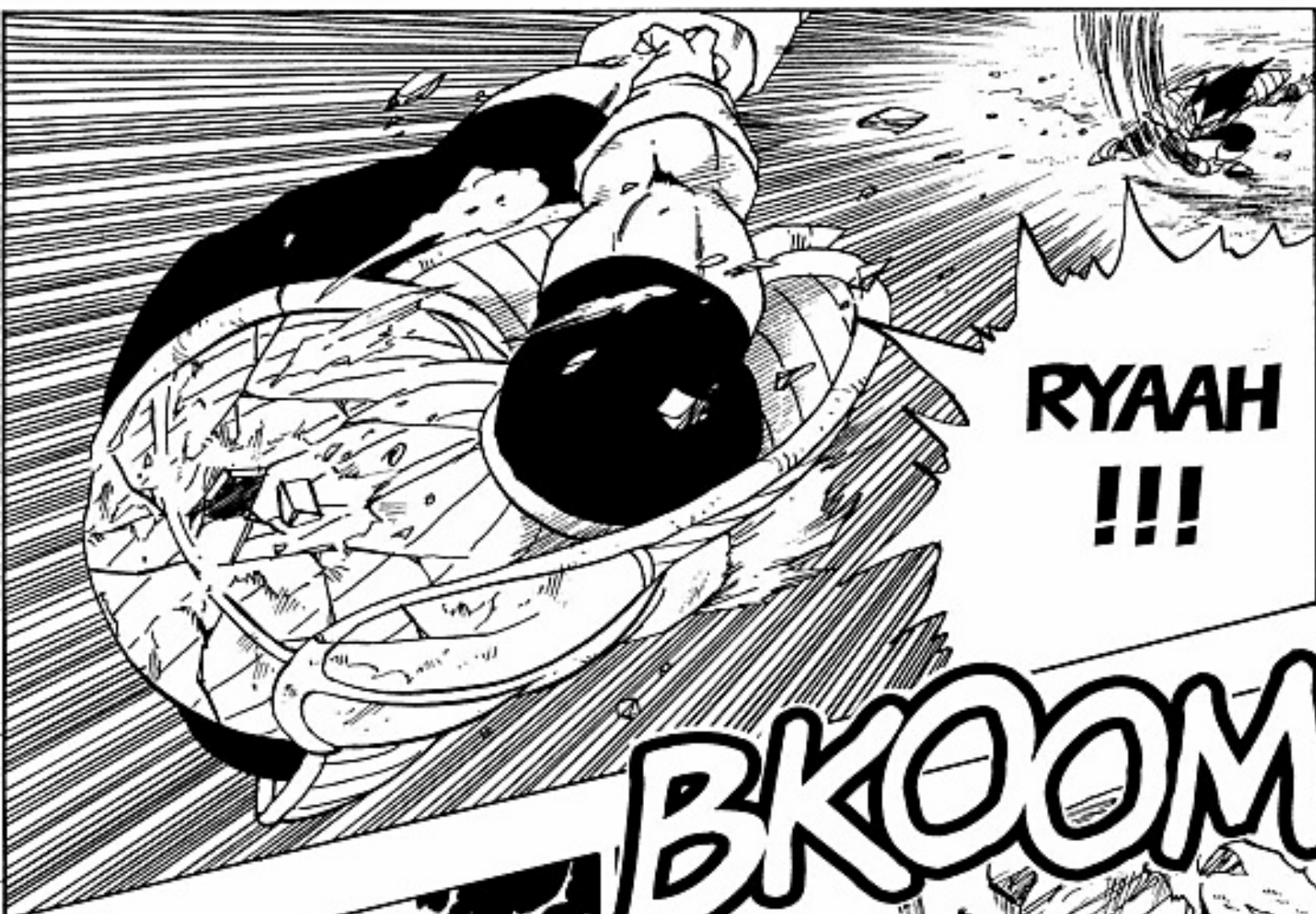












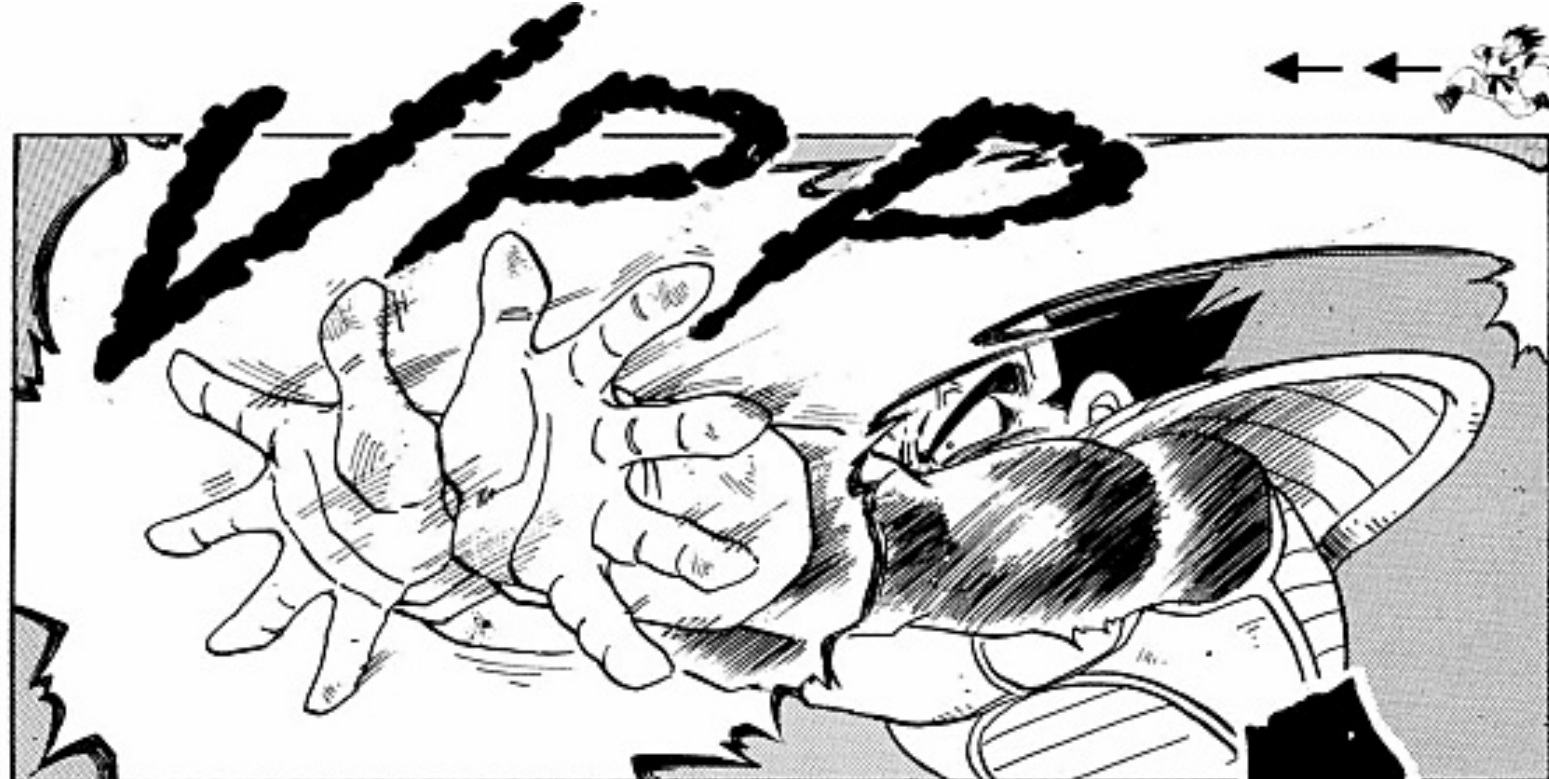
**RYAAH
!!!**

BKOOOM

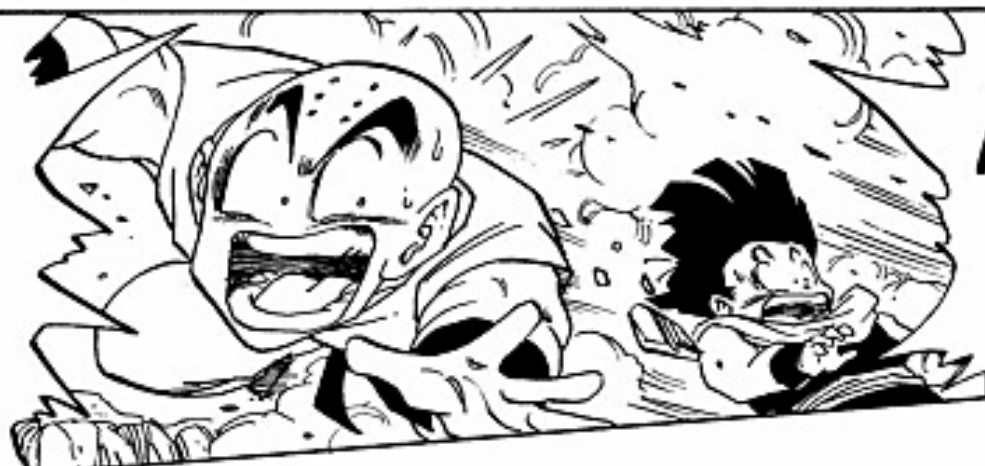


HYOHHH...





**G-GET
DOWN
!!!!**



**ACK...
!!!!**





IT'S
NOT...
OVER
YET...
!!!!

HUFF

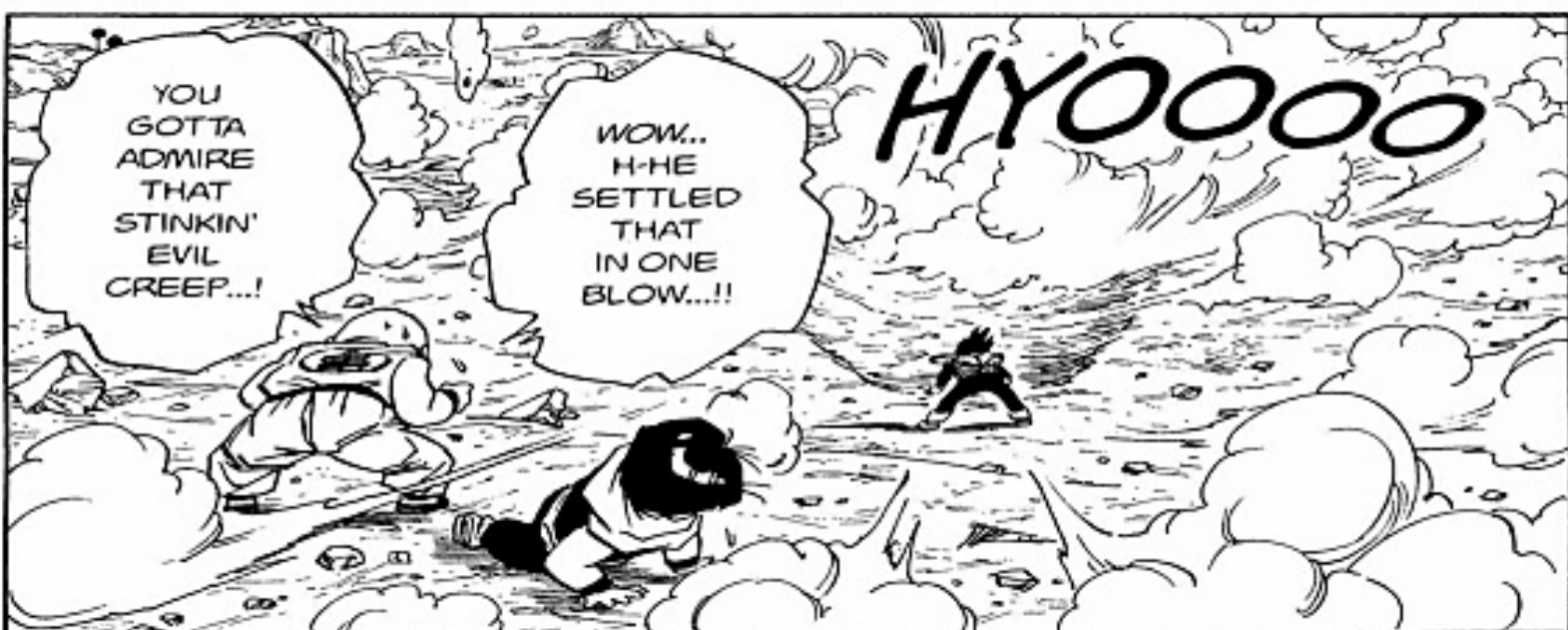
HUFF

UNH...
!!!

...HE...

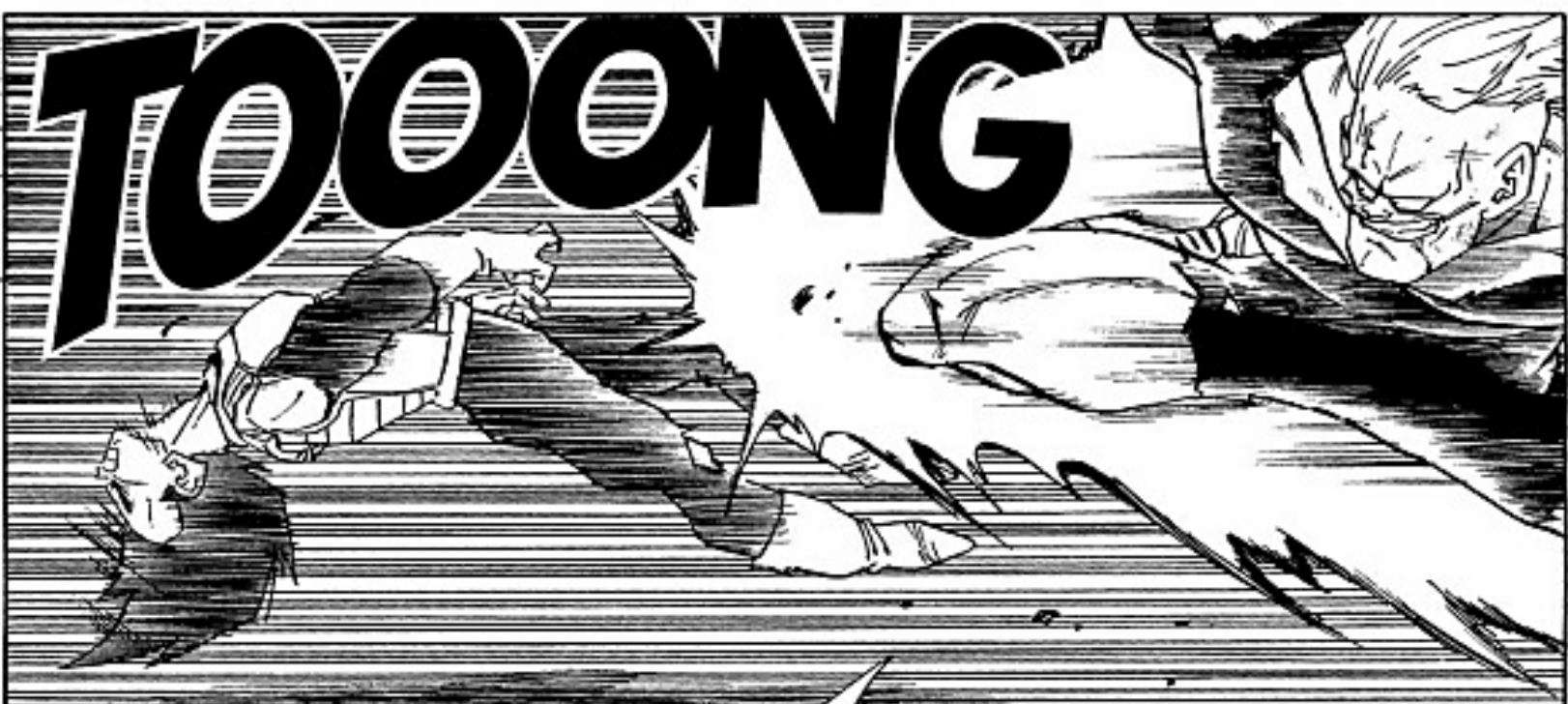
HE DID
IT...!!



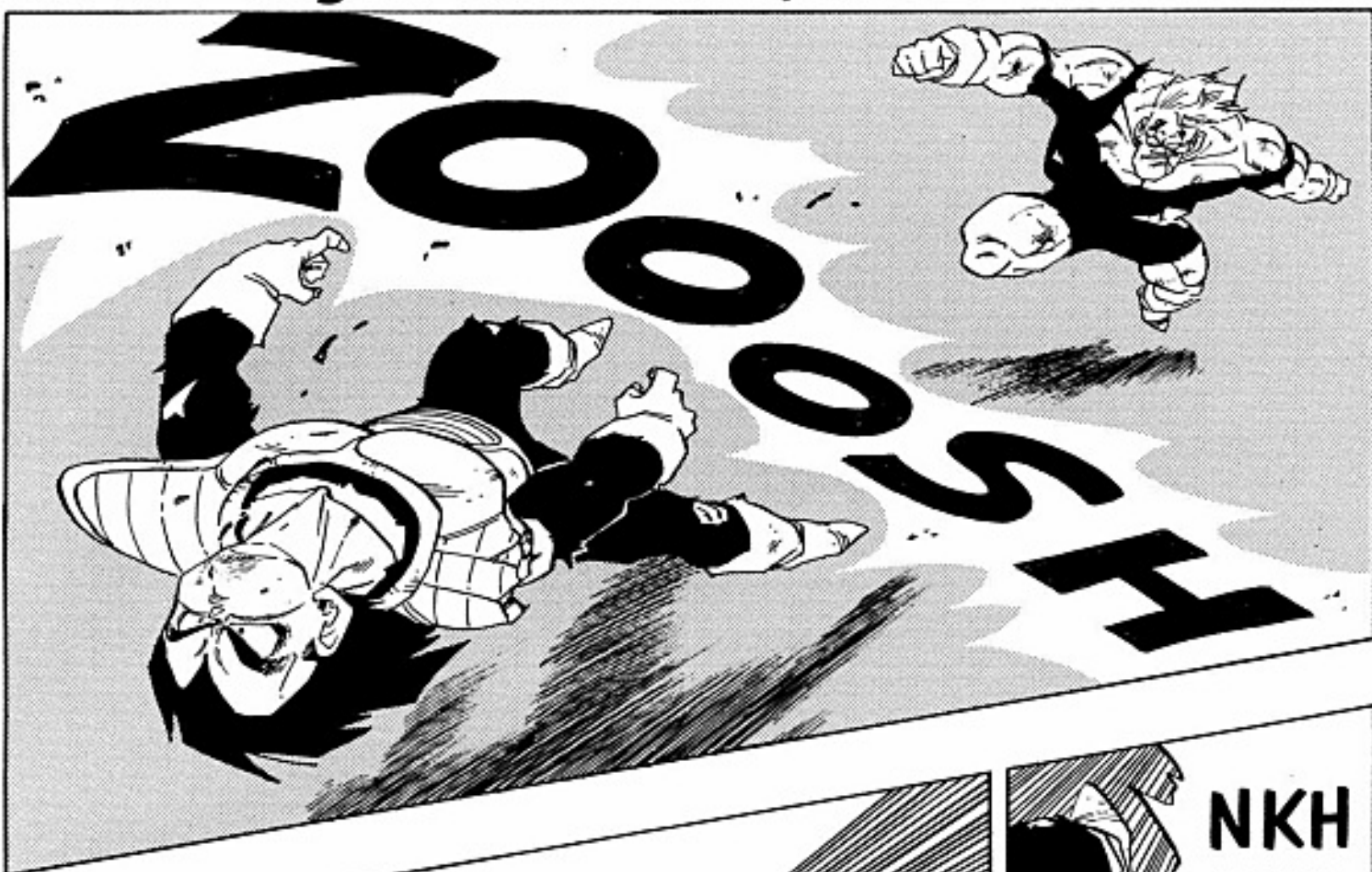








NEXT: The Real Battle!



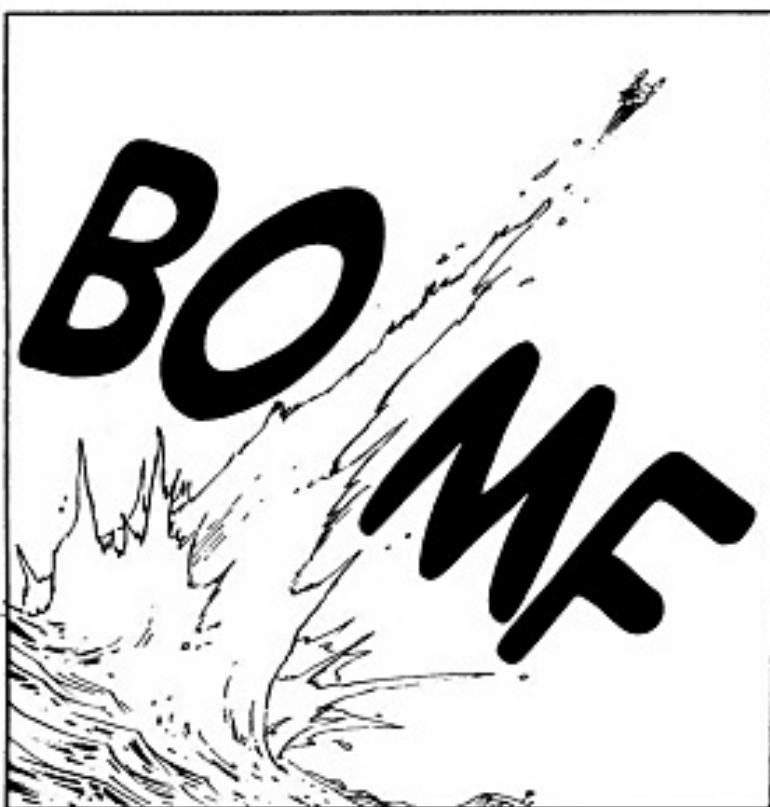
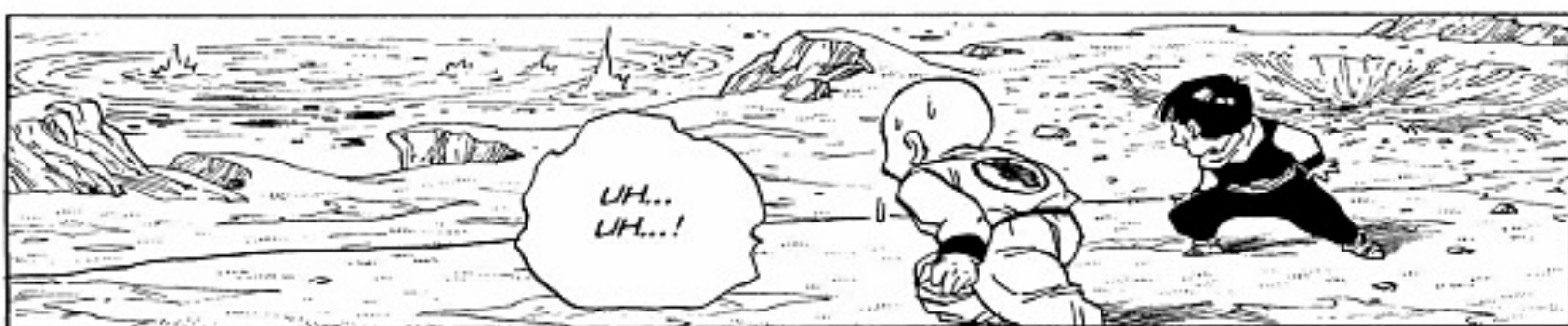
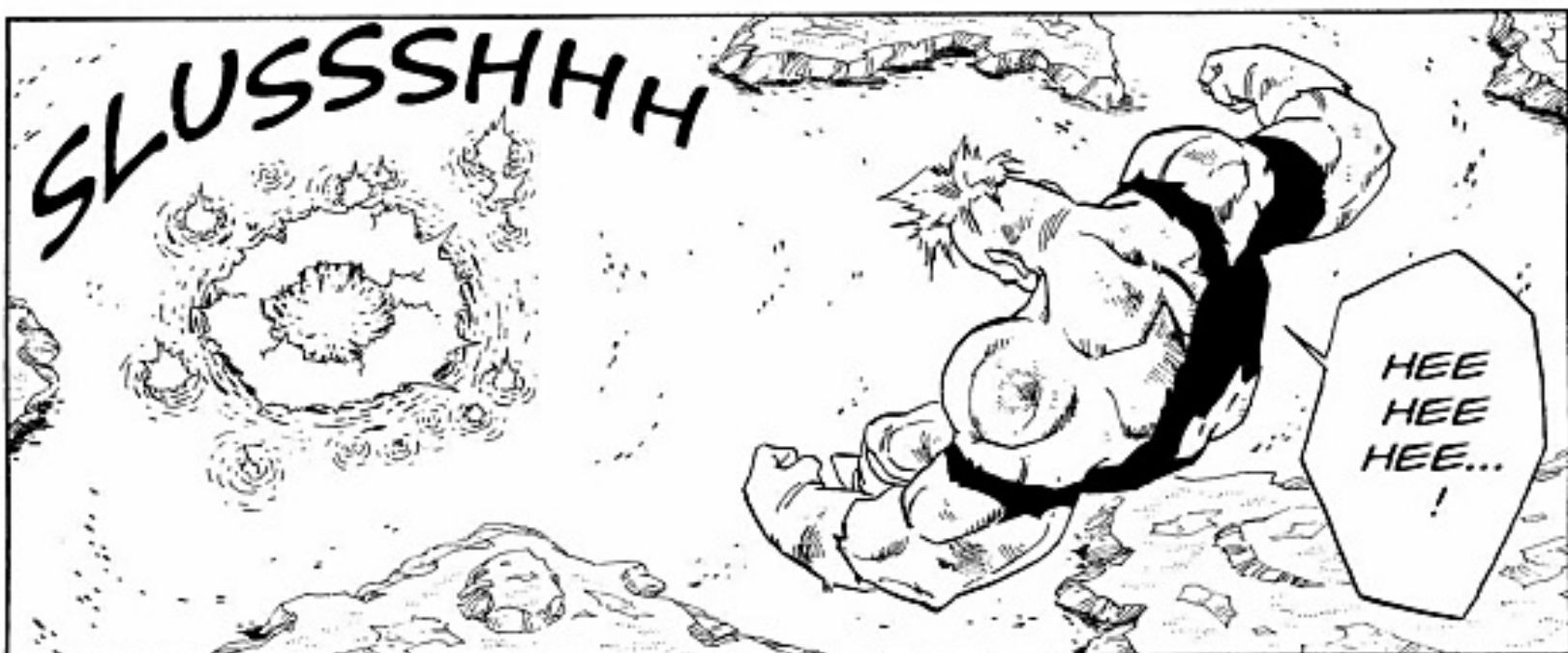












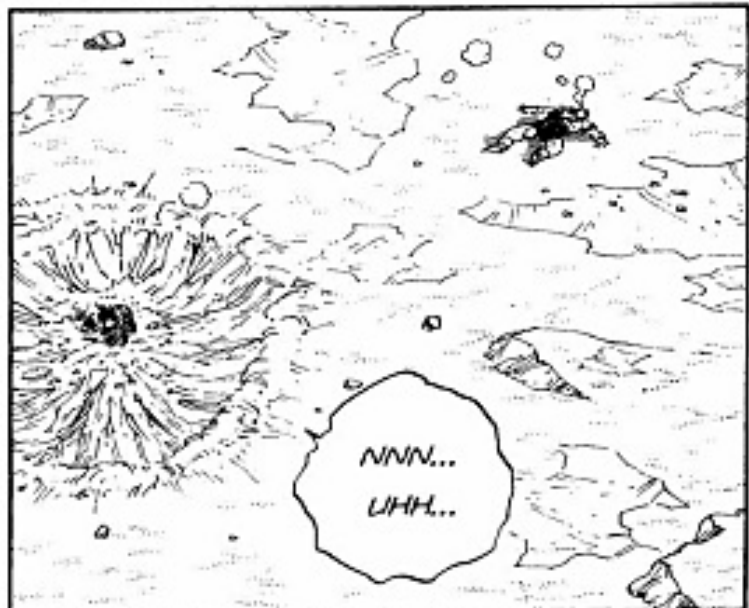


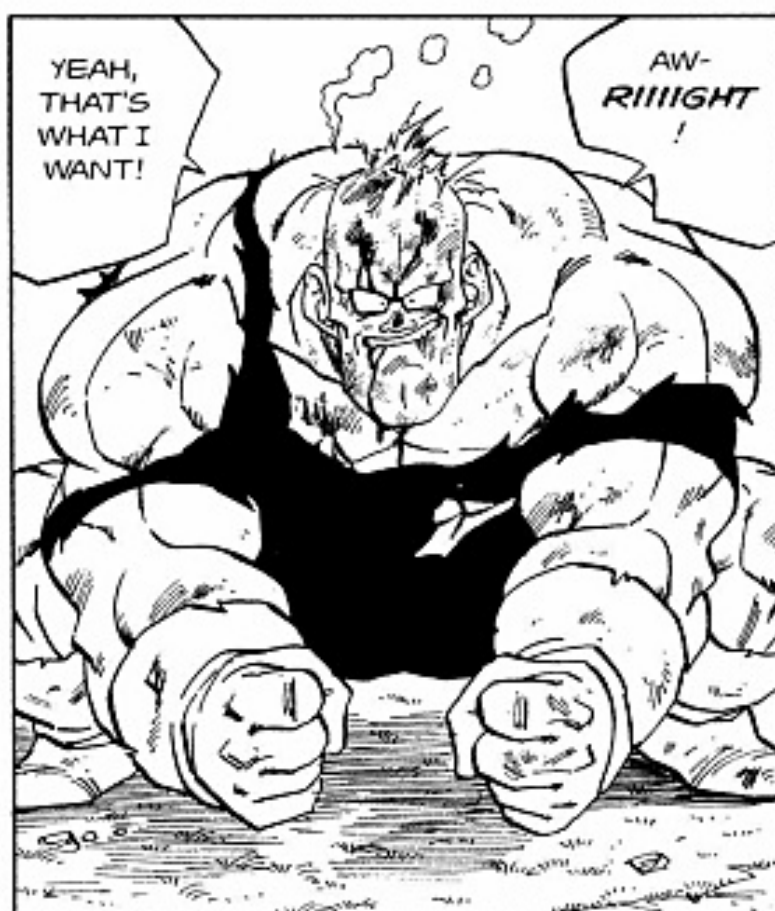


NG...
GHAAAA...
!!!









I NEVER...DREAMED...
THE M...MIGHTY VEGETA...
WOULD BE TREATED....
LIKE A PLAYTHING....

I'M...
I'M
GOING
TO
DIE...!

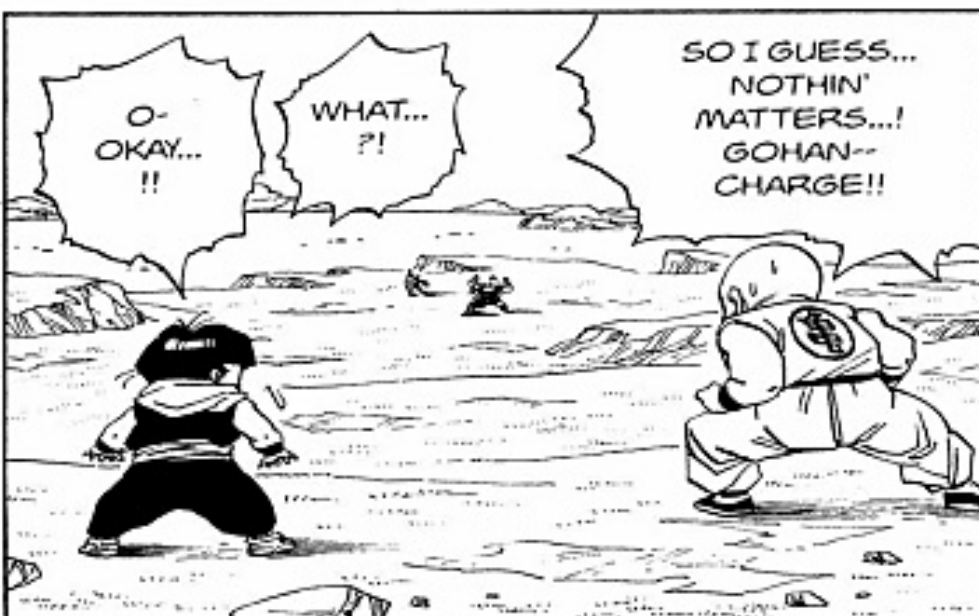
OR DO I
HAVE TO, YOU
KNOW, LIKE,
JUST KILL YOU?
YOU KNOW?

DON'T
YOU
HAVE
ANYTHING
WITH A
LITTLE
MORE
"OOMPH"
?

V
S
H

HYAH
!!!

HERE
IT
COMES
!!!



O-
OKAY...
!!

WHAT...
?!

SO I GUESS...
NOTHIN'
MATTERS...!
GOHAN--
CHARGE!!



AS S-SOON AS VEGETA
COMES DOWN...I GUESS
WE'RE NEXT...NEVER
EVEN GONNA SEE
GOKU AGAIN....

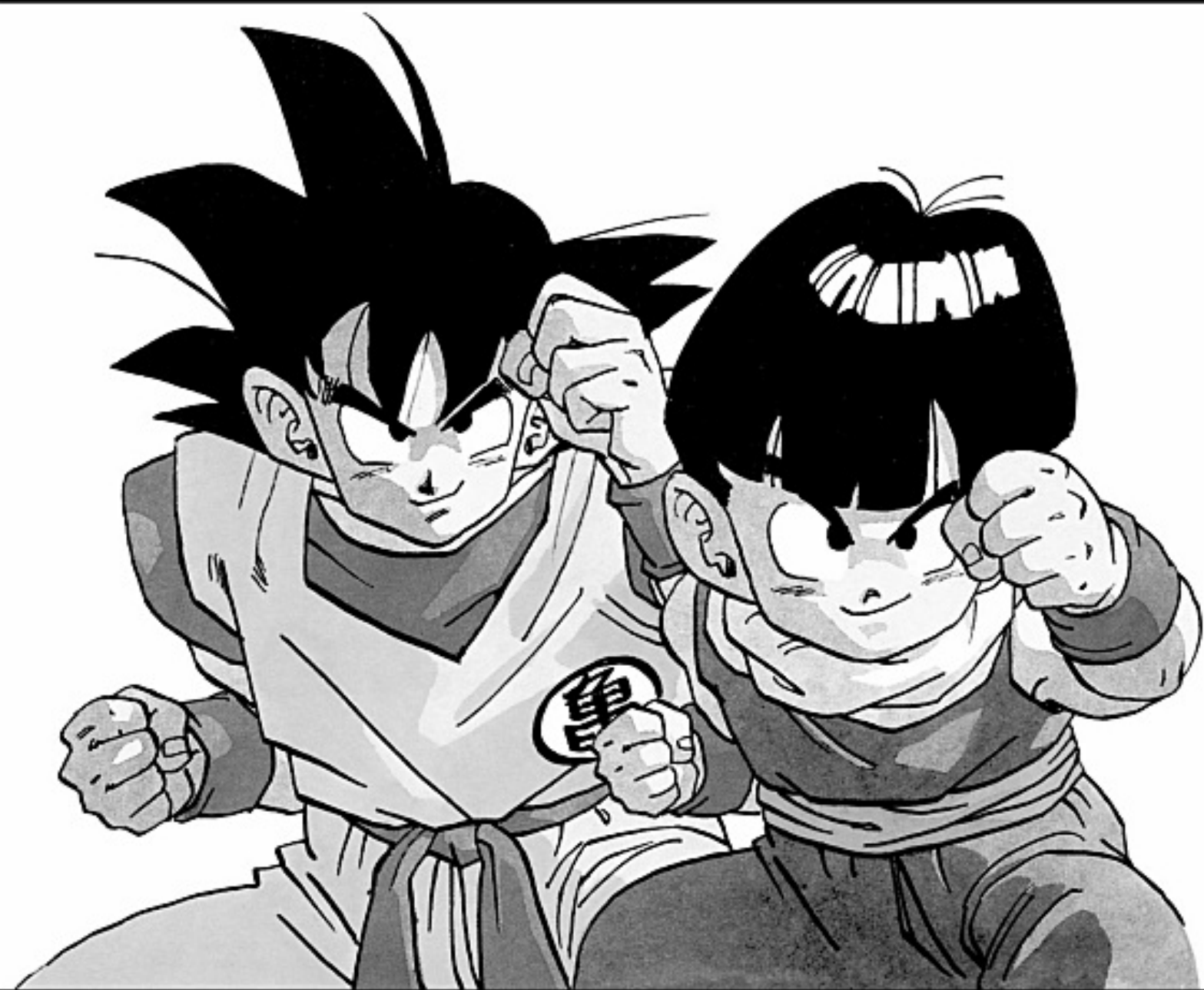


TWO
MINUTES
UNTIL
LANDING...

KIIN



NEXT: The Last Stand!!!



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WHAT NOW, FREEZA?

DBZ:72 • Vegeta's Laughter, Freeza's Rage



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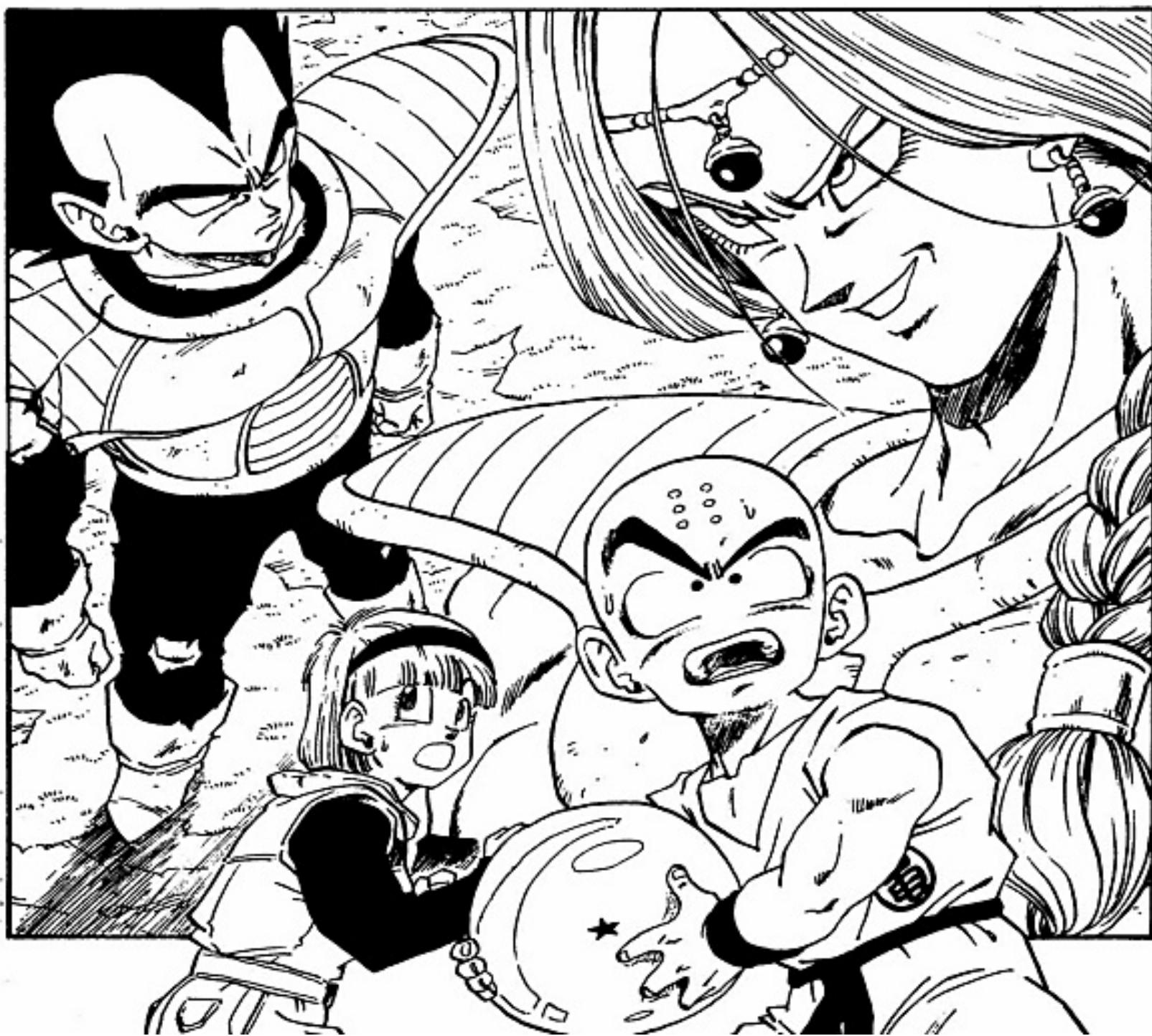
DBZ:73 • Reunion of Terror!

**BETWEEN A ROCK AND A HARD PLACE!!
BULMA & KURIRIN'S CHOICE OF TWO DEATHS!!!**

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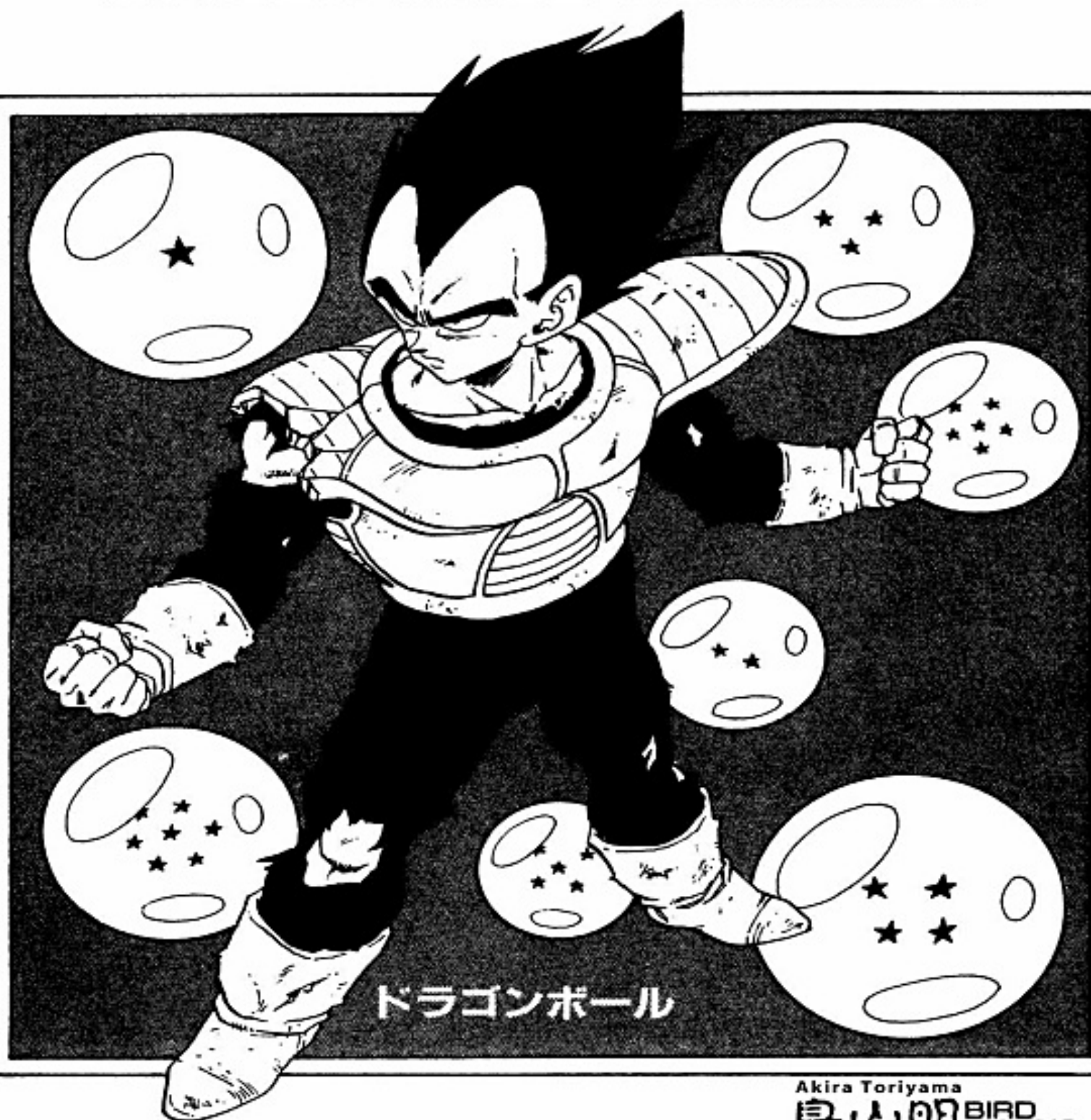
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**SOON, ALL THE DRAGON
BALLS WILL BE MINE!**

DBZ:74 • Vegeta in Overdrive!



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DBZ:75 • Brains and Brawn



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JUST WAIT...I'LL SHOW YOU MY NEW POWER!

DBZ:76 • Premonitions of War



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**EVEN VEGETA'S AFRAID OF...
THE GINYU FORCE!!!**

DBZ:77 • The Enemy of My Enemy...



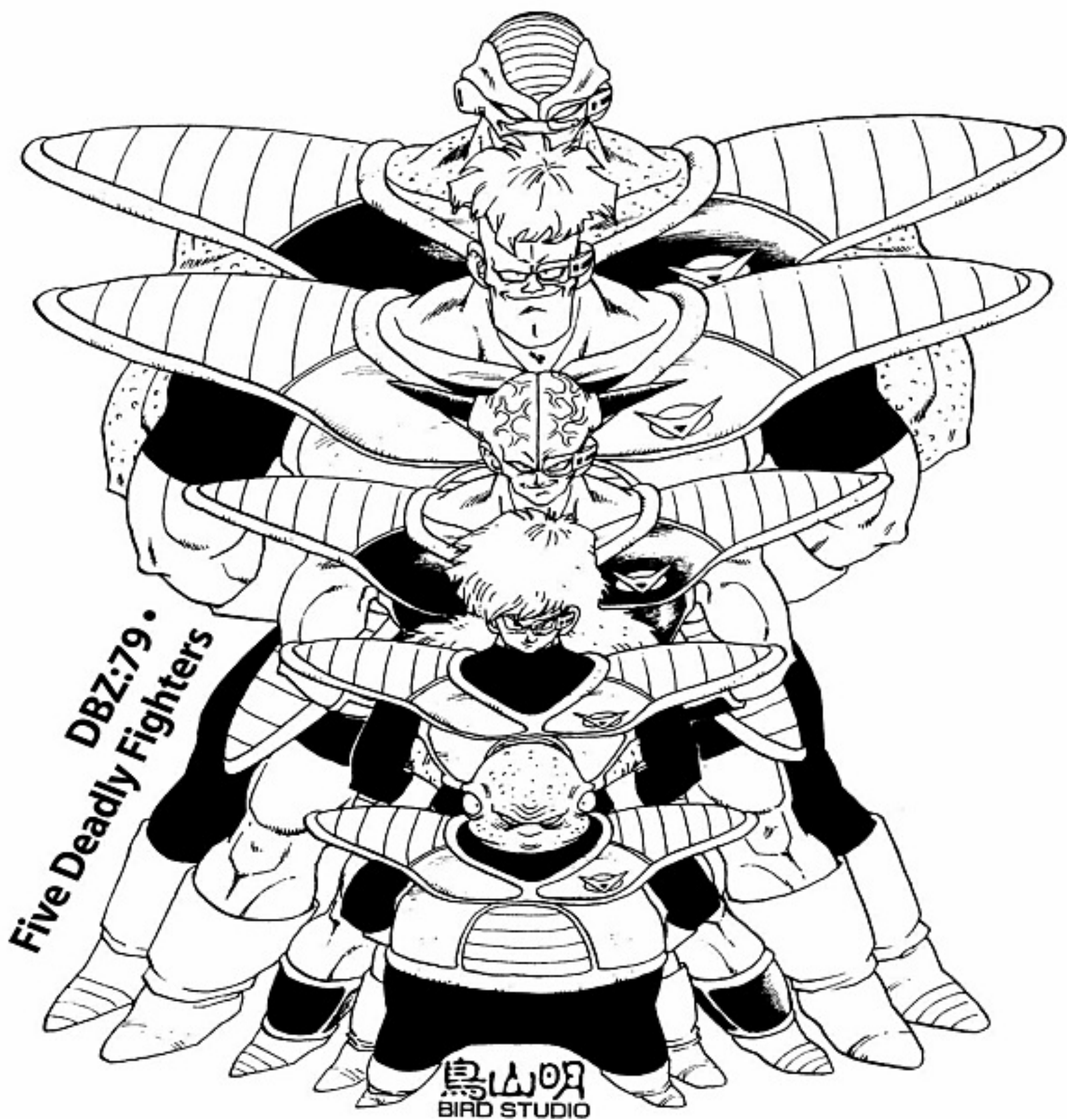
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DEATH BY ROSHAMBO!!!



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Five Deadly Fighters

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IT'S THE GINYU FORCE SPECIAL FIGHTING POSE!!!

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**THIS FIGHT'LL REGISTER ON
THE RICHTER SCALE...**

DBZ:81 • Vegeta vs. Reacoom



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YOU'RE JUST NOT GOOD
ENOUGH, ARE YOU...?

**DBZ:82 • Vegeta vs.
Reacoom, Part 2**

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